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YAMAMOTO EXPLAINS WHY JAPAN MUST ACT

Air Force Expansion
Main Anxiety

MANCHUKUO PROTECTION

London, To-day. The Japanese delegate to the London naval talks, Rear-Admiral Isoroku Yamamoto, in an interview with "Reuter," said that many factors, principally air force development, had caused the Japanese to change their attitude towards the Washington Treaty, while the Japanese felt their responsibility for protecting the so-called Manchukuo in case of trouble from nearby sources, such as Russia or China. — Reuter.

AMERICA AWAITS DECISION

Denunciation Will End London Discussions

Washington, To-day. Official sources clearly indicate that if Japan formally denounces the Washington Treaty, the United States will consider the London discussions ended. — Reuter.

ABROGATION NOTE TO BE DRAFTED

Government Deviation Would Be Fatal

Tokyo, To-day. The Japanese Privy Council has appointed a Committee of Nine to draft a note abrogating the Washington Treaty, remarking that the speech of the United States delegate, Mr. Norman Davis, contained nothing new.

A Foreign Office spokesman declared that the Japanese Government had adhered uncompromisingly to the demand for substantial naval equality, adding that no Government in Japan would last a day if it deviated from a fixed policy which had the support of the whole nation. — Reuter.

BREAK IN COLONY COLD SNAP

Lowest Temperature 46.7 Degrees

This morning brought the first sign of a break in Hong Kong's cold snap. The minimum temperature, recorded at 6 a.m. to-day, was 46.7 degrees, exactly three degrees higher than yesterday's minimum reading, taken at 7 a.m. The minimum temperatures for the past week are as follows:

Saturday	56
Sunday	58
Monday	58
Tuesday	49.3
Wednesday	45
Thursday	43.7
Friday (at 6 a.m.)	46.7

WEATHER FORECAST

The anticyclone continues to decrease in intensity, and now extends from China across Japan to the Pacific. Pressure remains highest over the lower Yangtze valley, and is relatively low to the south of the Bonins. The local forecast, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning, was north-east winds, fresh; fine.



REAR-ADMIRAL YAMAMOTO

CANTON SEEKING PERMISSION FOR \$2,000,000 LOAN

BIG STEEL PLANT PLANNED

CONTRACT FOR U.S.

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, To-day.

The Kwangtung Provincial Government has petitioned to the National Government for permission to secure a big loan from the United States for the construction of an iron and steel works at Tung Long, seven miles down the Pearl River. Two employees of the Government left Hong Kong to-day for Nanking.

Everything has been arranged to set up this plant, and only the money is needed. Certain American bankers are willing to grant a loan of about \$2,000,000, but, to be valid, the loan must first be approved by the Central Authorities.

The plans have been prepared by Messrs. Arthur McKee and Company, of Cleveland, Ohio. So successful was the design that the Ministry of Industries have engaged the same-American company to map out another iron and steel works somewhere in Kwangtung province.

There are raw material in Kwangtung to supply to the prospective plant, which is expected to produce iron and steel for Canton factories instead of depending on imports.

PANTOMIME LOSS

56-Year-Old Producer Dies In London

London, To-day.

The death occurred suddenly yesterday, of Mr. Julian Wylie, at the age of 66.

Mr. Wylie was the well-known theatrical producer. He was this year producing the Christmas pantomime, not only at Drury Lane Theatre, but in five leading provincial cities. — British Wireless Service.

Sir Alexander Cadogan Warns Against "Mistrustful Nationalism"

Shanghai, To-day.

The British Minister to China, Sir Alexander Cadogan, in a speech to the Pan-Pacific Association yesterday declared that he believed he had arrived in China at the close of a stormy chapter in Far Eastern history, but co-operation was needed in the future. Long work and patient and courageous effort would repair the errors inherited in the past he said.

He sounded a word of caution against "narrow and mistrustful Nationalism." — Reuter.

PITIFUL SCENES AT THE FRONTIER PENNILESS FUGITIVES WAIT TRANSPORT

PLEA TO GREAT POWERS

SZEGED, TO-DAY.

ONE THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED AND EIGHT HUNGARIAN FUGITIVES FROM YUGOSLAVIA HAVE ARRIVED HERE IN THE PAST TWO DAYS AND ARE ACCOMMODATED IN SCHOOLS AND HOSPITALS, PENDING TRANSPORTATION TO OTHER PLACES IN HUNGARY.

The refugees present a pitiful spectacle, scantily dressed and almost penniless. Many are aged, and many have always lived in Yugoslavia. A four-year-old boy fugitive has a leg broken and lost his parents in the confusion.

Many refugees are waiting at other frontier stations. The Hungarian Government is supplying trains to transport the fugitives from Yugoslavia, as the Yugoslav authorities have refused transport.

THE HUNGARIAN GOVERNMENT HAS PROTESTED TO BELGRADE AGAINST THE EXPULSIONS, AND HAS CALLED THE ATTENTION OF THE GREAT POWERS OF EUROPE TO THE POSITION.

"**RED**" SUCCESS PRESS RUMOURS ARE DEPROVED

GENERAL LI RAPS CHINESE PAPERS

STRATEGY MISCONSTRUED

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, To-day.

Admitting that he flew to Canton from Nanning in order to meet Dr. Wang Chung-hui and Dr. Sun Fo, delegates of the Nanking Government, General Li Chung-jen, Commander-in-Chief of the Fourth Group (Kwangtung) Army, yesterday stated that he had made an appointment to meet the two Nanking representatives for important political discussions.

Asked whether members of the Central Executive Committee and Central Supervisory Committee of the Kuomintang living in Kwangtung will attend the Fifth Plenary Session in Nanking on Monday, December 10, General Li replied that the Kwangtung leaders have been so busy attending to the defense of the province against Communist invasion that they have had no time to consider Kuomintang affairs.

It is pointed out that under the Little Entente Treaty, France will assist Yugoslavia only if it is proved that Hungary is the aggressor.

It is alleged that the Yugoslavs are trying to bring about such a situation. — Reuter.

STOP PRESS

Szeged, to-day. According to Hungarian sources, the Yugoslav frontier guards are entering Hungarian territory, trying to provoke incidents.

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CONDUCTOR RESIGNS

Philadelphia, to-day. Leo-pold Stokowski has resigned the conductorship of the world famous Philadelphia Orchestra owing to a disagreement with the directors. He proposes to visit Japan and China early in the new year. — Reuter.

TARZAN CREATOR GRANTED DIVORCE

Las Vegas, Nevada, To-day. Edgar Rice Burroughs, creator of Tarzan, has obtained a divorce on the ground of his wife's "extreme cruelty." — Reuter.

CINEMA FIRE

Perpignan, to-day. Eight people died of burns resulting from a fire in a travelling cinema in a barn here last night. Many others were badly burned and a heavier death toll is feared.

The owners of the cinema, who were severely burned, have been sent to hospital and arrested on a charge of manslaughter. — Reuter.



Connie Mack, 72-year-old mentor of the Philadelphia Athletics baseball team, and Babe Ruth, Sultan of Swat and the only man to hit 700 home-runs, arrived in Hong Kong this afternoon to the R.M.S. Empress of Canada. Ruth's record of 60 homers in 1927 still remains unbeaten.

BABE RUTH SPEAKS

DENIES RUMOURS OF MANAGERSHIP OF THE ATHLETICS

MILLION DOLLAR BASEBALL TEAM ARRIVE HERE

CONNIE MACK'S VISIT

(By "REFEREE")

Headed by Mr. Cornelius McGillicuddy, none other than the famous Connie Mack, veteran manager of the Philadelphia Athletics, and George Herman Ruth, the famous "Babe Ruth" who is known as the King of Swat, a million dollars worth of baseball talent arrived in the Colony this morning by the R. M. S. Empress of Canada.

Also travelling by the Empress of Canada were the United States Senators, Millard E. Tydings, Kenneth McKellar, E. W. Gibson, and William Gibb McAdoo, who are proceeding to Manila en route round the world.

Passengers for the Colony included Sir Elly Kadoorie and Mr. Lawrence Kadoorie, Sir William Shenton, Mr. R. R. Roxburgh of Messrs. Thornycroft, Ltd., and Mr. N. M. Tweedie of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, Shanghai, who is on a short visit.

Shortly after the vessel had berthed, Babe Ruth told me that there was absolutely no truth in the statement that he would take over the management of Philadelphia Athletics from Connie Mack next season. "We have already discussed that, and are finally agreed upon our decision," said the Babe.

PROFESSIONALISM IN JAPAN? An announcement of far-reaching importance in the baseball world was made by Ruth, who stated that Japan was already seriously considering baseball from the professional viewpoint, and that a League would probably be formed before next season.

Babe Ruth said that the party had been given a "wonderful" time wherever they went and the weather conditions during their stay in Japan had been ideal. Their trip to Shanghai, however, was not so successful the weather being bitterly cold during their game against the Northern city.

LACK OF STAMINA Commenting upon the standard of play in Japan, Babe Ruth said that the pitchers and batsmen lacked the stamina and strength to last the pace of a first-class game, and he would definitely classify them with the minor League teams in America.

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H.K. ANTI-PIRACY OFFICER RESIGNS

Reduce The Dollar

LT. COMDR. SKYRME TAKES JARDINE'S APPOINTMENT

Thomas's Plea To U.S. Leaders

GENERAL BENEFIT

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL
(By Telegraph. Copyright, Tele-
graph Messages Ordinance, 1894.) Received December 7, 8.31 a.m.)

Washington, To-day.

Senator Elmer Thomas, of Oklahoma, in an open letter to bankers, economists, Congressmen and other "leaders of public thought and action," has demanded further devaluation, contending that, though the gold content has been reduced 40 per cent, the dollar's metal value is still U.S.\$1.30, as compared with other factors.

"Based on this estimate, I submit that public policy demands that the dollar be reduced to at least 100 cents," he declared. "thereby reducing the tax by U.S. \$10,000,000,000 annually, reducing the annual interest bill by U.S.\$6,000,000,000, and increasing national wealth by U.S.\$144,000,000,000." — United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

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BRITAIN ENTER OLYMPIAD

GERMAN INVITATION ACCEPTED

London, To-day. At a private sitting yesterday, the British Olympic Council accepted Germany's invitation to participate in the 1936 World Olympic Games, which will be held at Berlin from August 1 to August 16. — Reuter.

TELEGRAM CIRCULATED

PRINCE OF WALES TOURS DURHAM AREA

London, To-day. H. R. H. the Prince of Wales yesterday made an extended tour of the unemployed welfare centres in the Durham neighbourhood. — British Wireless Service.

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CORNWALL DUE TO MORROW

H. M. S. Cornwall, of the Fifth Cruiser Squadron, is expected to arrive in Hong Kong to-morrow morning from Shanghai. — United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

MAIL SCHEDULES

The Postmaster General announces that as from 1st November the Parcel Post rates to the United Kingdom will be reduced to:—
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Kashima Maru " "

Pres. Polk " "

Tatsuta Maru " "

Noshiro Maru " "

Anjo Maru " "

Pres. Cleveland " "

Malacca Maru " "

FROM U.S.A.

Emp. of Canada " "

Pres. Polk " "

Pres. Cleveland " "

FROM MANILA

Dec. General Lee " "

Pres. Grant " "

Changte " "

FROM SHANGHAI

Dec. Emp. of Canada " "

Kashima Maru " "

Pres. Polk " "

Soudan " "

Tatsuta Maru " "

Pres. Cleveland " "

FROM STRAITS & INDIA

Dec. Sawa Maru " "

Santia " "

FOR AUSTRALIA

Dec. Changte " "

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FOR EUROPE

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Soudan (Amsterdam Air Mail Service) " "

Closes: Reg. 4:30 p.m. Ord. 5 p.m.

Kashima Maru (via Marseilles) " "

Closes: Reg. 6:45 a.m. Ord. 9:30 a.m.

Sawa Maru (via Siberia) " "

FOR SHANGHAI

Dec. General Lee " "

Pres. Grant " "

Chakung " "

Sawa Maru " "

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The Woman's Page

THE COWL

KNITTING AND CROCHET

Since everyone has become monkish and in one form or other has taken to the cowl, it remains to devise the cowl in as many different forms as possible. Cowl invention, indeed, is likely to prove one of the winter's amusements, from its adaptation from the handkerchief to works of art which include the knitting and crochet furore. The cowl which is of the crumb-catcher kind, can be made interesting by means of various kinds of needlework, all with one provision—the total effect must be such that the cowl remains limp and pliable and with facility to fall daintily into the requisite folds. Given the paper pattern of a cowl, used, say, on a woollen dress, it is amusing actually to make the material which fills in the pattern. If a blue dress is in question, the cowl may be white, parchment, silver, or red. And it may be made wholly of knitting or crochet.

Moss-stitch can be used for knitting, and if silk, including artificial silk, is used, or better still the boucle silk and cotton mixtures, the result will be a close, rough-grained material which has all the interest of an important feature. The easiest way generally is to take the straight line down the middle of the cowl pattern and then increase and decrease, as one would for a bias scarf, laying the knitting on the pattern to see that one is keeping the slant correctly. The two halves can then be joined. The same plan can be followed with crochet. In some ways the latter stitch is better, especially where different colours are used, as the join falls in to advantage. Silver thread makes a charming cowl and gives the amateur dress the professional look, which amateurs too reluctantly see only in other people's clothes.

DISADVANTAGES OF FAIR-HAIRED WOMEN

Reliable Soap To Be Used

Fair-haired women are usually the owners of thinner and more delicate skin than their darker sisters. This fair skin is beautifying but it has three disadvantages from a beauty point of view. It freckles, it wrinkles easily, and it is burned red, rather than tanned with the sun.

Fair complexioned women should be very careful to use reliable soap and soft water. A pure cleansing cream of good make should be used at night, and as a make-up foundation by day, to keep the skin soft and youthful-looking.

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Can Eyes Speak?

What a ridiculous question? The tongue is the organ of speech; eyes are but to see with. Yet, your eyes can tell you much about the inner condition of your body.

Clear, bright eyes are evidence of good health and internal cleanliness. Dull and unattractive eyes indicate the need for a few doses of Pinkette, the remarkable little laxative pills that are so popular for their gentle yet certain action in cleansing the internal organs, and stimulating them to their duties of eliminating the waste matter from the system.

And more than clear sparkling eyes, Pinkette will bring you a feeling of renewed good spirits, a clear complexion, sweet breath. Therefore, take Pinkette occasionally; they keep you well; can be had at all chemists.

THE INVASION OF HIGH CROWNS

Latest Style In Berets

London.

The large beret and the shallow "shovel" hat are the only flat models to hold their own against the invasion of high crowns.

The new berets are simple and slightly smaller than they were a few weeks ago, while the "shovel" hat becomes larger and more popular every day. The very high crowns of the newer hats are, generally speaking, rather striking.

Many of them are built up in the middle of an ordinary crown; others are shaped into two rather sharp points with a wide ridge in between.

Many felt models have high tapering crowns dented and folded into shapes quite new to millinery.

Pompons in wool, silk, or feather fronds are very important where trimmings are concerned. Varnished "feathers" made from palm leaves are new, and the cords or leather thongs with metal bootlace tags that were features at the beginning of the season are still a popular form of decoration.

New "Muzzle" Veil

The "muzzle" veil, which covers the lower part of the face only, is developing along new lines. It is now made-in-fine-lace instead of chenille-spotted net and hangs loose (more in the nature of a Venetian veil).

Fun is used extensively for toques, "pork pies", and "pill-boxes."

JARS FOR PRESERVES

If you're planning to give home-made preserves, pickled fruits or marmalades for Christmas, select decorative, odd-shaped jars with lids in which to put them. Five small white glass jars are handsome, and beautiful pottery bowls can be used for fruits and nuts after the preserves have been used.

NEXT YEAR'S BATHING SUITS

Will Cover A Little More

London.

Manufacturers and wholesale dealers are already planning the bathing costumes for next summer.

A private view of the new swimming fashions on the bleakest day of the cold-wave saw the mannequins each wearing about an ounce of wool. We are to be covered more next year.

The new bathing suits are made like corsets, or "foundation garments," as they are now called.

In One Piece

They are in one piece, ribbed all over in many patterns so as to mould the figure like an elastic corset. Each top is an elaborate brassiere.

Some are backless, but the shoulder straps are as wide as sashes.

There are pinks, blacks, and browns, as well as large checks and plaids.

A dark blue and white checked swim suit was made like a baby's dress. It had a high waist and a V-shaped neck yoke very wide and stitched round the edge, making a flat collar round the shoulders.

Gifts For Your Wife-to-be

Slinky velvet negligees or hostess gowns, satin pajamas, or sets of fine furs are luxurious Christmas gifts for your wife-to-be. Exquisite cobweb hosiery or ritz gloves are less expensive but pleasing. A jewelled watch or a plain little white gold, platinum or yellow gold one is fine for the girl who has no watch.

If you want a tricky little piece there is an inexpensive little purse watch out now, looks like a black enameled round vanity slips into the purse and has a little stand to make it into a bedside watch at night.

FINE OAT MEAL AS A CLEANSING AGENT

Dark Rouge For Brunettes

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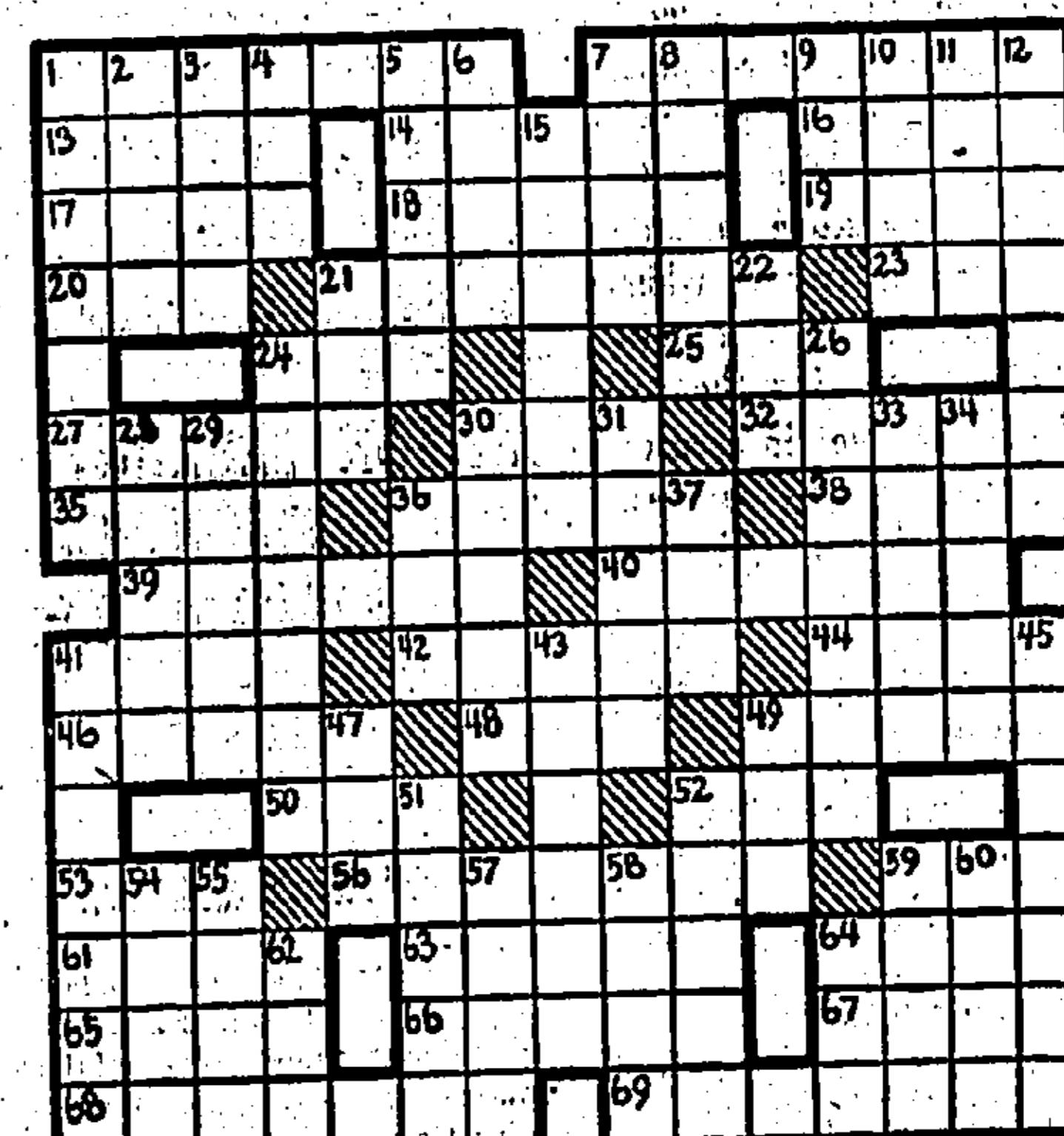
Brunettes require darker rouge and lipstick, and deeper tints of powder, than blondes. Some

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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL (Cont.)	VERTICAL (Cont.)
1-Unloot of states governed by an emperor (pl.)	21-Twenty-four hours
7-Ahead	22-Speck
13-Observed	23-Practical state
14-Make amends for	24-Musical drama
16-A rest	25-The nostrils
17-Small mountain lake	30-Helped
18-Regenerate	31-Bird houses
19-Hawk-like bird	32-Exchange
20-Entomology (abbr.)	33-Native of India
21-Bestowed by will	34-Crimson
22-God of the sea	35-Residence (abbr.)
(abbr.)	41-Part of an auto (pl.)
24-Corrupt	43-Alive
25-A measure of length	44-To bring in illicitly
27-Coin	45-Fauna
31-Girl's name	46-Footlike organ
32-A tax of one-tenth	47-Cup (Fr.)
35-Box	48-Makes a loan
36-Part of a stairway	49-Large lake
38-Dry	50-Cause to careen (Naut.)
39-Rubbed out	51-Knocks
40-Mariner	52-Soldier
41-Worry	53-Country of South America
42-Scars	54-Epothe
44-Excess arising from distribution	55-Snare
45-Relieved	56-Interjection used to frighten
48-Prefix. Ausunder	57-A vegetable (pl.)

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

LIP-STICK

WHEN using lip-stick, use just enough to mark the line of the lips; do not remove all likeness by using too much.

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12.30-2.15 p.m.—European Programme.
12.30-1 p.m.—Recorded Music.
1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.
1.05 p.m.—Recorded Music.
1.15 p.m.—A Relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Grill Room (by courtesy of the Management).
1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Press News, etc.
2.15 p.m.—Close Down.

Classical Programme To-night

4.5 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

5.6 p.m.—European Recorded Programme.

Orchestra—

Fantasia on Melodies of Johann Strauss (Walter).

Marek Weber and his Orchestra.

Violin Solo—The Child and his Dancing Doll (Heyken).

Spanish Serenade (Heyken).

Albert Sandler.

Instrumental—

Cavatina (Raff).

Melody in F (Rubinstein).

The J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.

Orchestra—

Where the Woods are Green (arr. Weinger).

Tell me to-night (Albert Sandler and his Orchestra).

Instrumental—

Gavotte ("Mignon") (Thomas).

Oriental (Glazounov).

Virtuoso String Quartet.

Orchestra—

Immer oder Nimmer (Waldteufel) (Waltz).

Zirkusliebe (Lohar).

Edith Lorand and her Orchestra.

Instrumental—

Moonbeams and Shadows (Squire).

Melody (Dawes).

The J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.

Songs—

She is far from the Land (Hughes).

The Dear Little Shamrock (Jackson).

Danny Malone (Tenor).

Violin Solo—La Cigollette (Paganini).

The Dance of the Goblins (Bazzini).

Alfredo Rode.

6.50 p.m.—Chinese Recorded Programme.

6.50-7 p.m.—From the Studio.

A Talk on "The Diocesan Bazaar" by Rev. Chung Yan Lap.

7 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations, London and New York Stock & Commodity Quotations.

7.05-7.33 p.m.—Orchestral Selections from Light Operas.

Merrie England (E. German).

New Symphony Orchestra.

Monsieur Beauchaire (Rossi, arr. Bucalosi).

New Symphony Orchestra.

Dollar Princess (Fall).

Nat Shilkret and his Orchestra.

7.33-8 p.m.—Musical Comedy.

C.B. Cochran's 1930 Revue—Vocal Gems.

Light Opera Co.

Organ Solo—

Musical Comedy Medley.

Sydney Gustard.

Vocal Gems—

Whoops—

The New Moon.

Light Opera Co.

8 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.

8.05-8.10 p.m.—From the Studio.

A Talk on "The Diocesan Bazaar" by Rev. H. W. Barnes.

8.10-8.30 p.m.—Variety Items.

Humorous Songs—

The King of Zulu.

Riding Down from Bangor.

Frank Crumit.

Banjo Solo—

Keyboard Kapers—

Mandoline Solo—Mazur.

Mario de Pietro.

Piano Duets—

Ain't she the Daity.

I want Fair and square man.

Carroll Gibbons and John W. Green.

8.30-9 p.m.—Band Music.

Slavonic Rhapsody (arr. Winterbottom).

The R.B.C. Wireless Military Band.

The Flamborough Sword Dance—

Folk Dance (arr. Sharpe).

Kirby Malvern Sword Dance—

Folk Dance (arr. Sharpe).

The R.B.C. Wireless Military Band.

Parade of the Elephants (Chenette).

The Old Frog Pond (Alford).

The Royal Regimental Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards.

Silver Trumpets—Grand Processional March (arr. Godfrey).

The Regimental Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards.

9.9.15 p.m.—From the Studio.

A Talk on "The St. Vincent de Paul Bazaar" by The Rev. T. F. Ryan, S.J.

9.15-11 p.m.—Classical Programme.

Trio from "The Musical Offering" (Bach, arr. Casella).

Played by the Italian Trio (Alberto Poltronieri—Violin; Arturo Bonucci—Cello; Alfredo Casella—Pianoforte).

1. Largo.

2. Allegro.

3. Andante.

4. Allegro.

9.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, London, 1 p.m. Stock & Commodity Quotations.

Sonata No. 3 in E (Bach).

Leopold Mengel (Violin) and Harold Samuel (Pianoforte).

1st Movement—Adagio.

2nd Movement—Allegro.

3rd Movement—Adagio ma non tanto.

4th Movement—Allegro.

Overture "Cost' fan Tutte" (Mozart).

The R.B.C. Symphony Orchestra.

Conducted by Adrian Boult.

Choral Praise to Joy. The God Desended (Symphony No. 9 in D Minor Op. 125 "The Choral") (Beethoven).

Choral Creation Hymn (Beethoven).

Chorus and Orchestra of the State.

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BRIDGE NOTES**INTERESTING END-PLAY**

by Ely Culbertson.

**H.K. VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS****Orders For The Coming Week**

Orders by Lieut.-Colonel R. B. L. Dowbiggin, O. B. E. Commandant, Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps—

Hong Kong.

Thursday, 6th December, 1934.

GENERAL

Camp-Dress

All ranks will take Greatcoats to Camp.

PARADE

Corps 1st Battery.

The Battery will parade at Belcher's Fort on Thursday, 13th December, 1934 at 6.00 p.m. sharp.

Dress—Blue Caps, Overalls, Platform shoes.

All ranks are requested to make every effort to be present on this date.

Corps Engineers

Sunday, 9th December—Company Spoon Shoot, Peak Range commencing 9.30 a.m. sharp.

Dress optional but equipment to be worn.

Parade at Miniature Range on Monday, 10th December at 6.30 p.m.

Thursday, 13th December—D. L. Training at Belcher's Fort Parade at 6.00 p.m.

Dress—Overalls.

NOTICE—All members are requested to return their equipment to Company Office as soon as possible after Peak Range shoot.

Corps Machine Gun Battalion:

Troop—The Troop will go to Camp on Friday 7th December, 1934.

Armoured Car Section:

Those proceeding to Camp on Friday will parade at Headquarters at 5.15 p.m.

No. 3 (Anzac) Company:

There will be no parade on Monday, 10th December, 1934.

VOLUNTEER AIR ARM

No. 1760 L/Sgt. D. Marshall is transferred from B Flight to Waiting List on 1.10.34 (leave to United Kingdom).

No. 1832 Corporal W. E. Peers is appointed to B Flight on 1.10.34 vice L/Sgt. D. Marshall.

Major J. C. Macgown, M.B., Ch.E. is transferred from A Flight to Air Arm Reserve with effect from 6.12.34.

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Col. Roscoe Turner, holder of numerous speed record in the United States, including the coast-to-coast mark. Turner is pictured inspecting the propeller of his Boeing racing plane used in the England-Australia air race, which is similar to those used on a coast-to-coast air transport line. Top, Turner's plane in flight.

"MUI TSAI" SYSTEM IN COLONY**LAMB FOR BRITAIN****Australian Christmas Gift Scheme****Committee Appointed To Consider Home Proposal**

About 12,000 lambs are being sent to Britain under the Australian Gift Lamb Scheme from Australia.

New South Wales are sending over 4,800, of which 8,900 will go to England and Wales, 800 to Scotland, and about 140 to Northern Ireland.

Mr. Davidson, acting chairman of the New South Wales committee stated that the lambs would be distributed as far as the Orkney Islands in the North, and the Channel Islands near the coast of France.

To consider certain proposals forwarded by the Secretary of State for the Colonies on the subject of the "mutual" system in Hong Kong and to report on these and kindred matters.

At this point Miss Guthrie had a very accurate count on West's holding. He still had two spades, the heart Ace was plainly marked, and it was obvious that he was protecting the diamond King for the setting trick. Therefore, the heart Ace was led, and West won with the Ace for his only trick on the hand.

It mattered not from which tenace he elected to lead. Miss Guthrie was sure of the remaining tricks.

C. E. SESSION EXPENSES

Nanking Appropriates \$64,800**Nanking**

The National Government has approved the appropriation of the sum of \$64,800 for the expenses of the forthcoming Fifth Plenary Session of the Central Executive Committee at Nanking on December 10.

RACES Sporting Page

CIVILIANS AND CHINESE FAVOURED IN LAI WAH CUP SERIES

MR. TANG MAN WA RIDES GRAND RACE ON FLYING TOURIST

Mr. Proulx Not Riding In Champions

CONSEQUENT RESHUFFLE OF JOCKEYS

Nell Gwyn Non-Starter

(By "RAPIER")

Last week's Race Meeting was featured by Flying Tourist's sensational run under Mr. Tang Man Wa. It was yet another reminder that the junior riders can do something when given the mounts. It was a particularly fine finish and it has off to Mr. Tang Man Wa for a well-judged race!

Flying Tourist has always been a troublesome pony at the gate, and the manner he got him away would have done credit to a more experienced rider.

Mr. Pih's Great Finish

Mr. H. C. Pih enjoyed a meritorious win on Partnership when the race looked a "sitter" for Sandy Bay, an outsider. He came through with a great finish over the last furlong to prove quite conclusively that Partnership is one of the fastest sub sprinters in training. The Lan stable have had to wait since the Second Extra for a win with their 1933 sub.

Effort Beautifully Timed

Mr. D. Black's win on Tillicum would not have surprised if it had occurred in the first half of the season, but, on the form the pony showed on his two previous outings this half, he was not greatly fancied last Saturday. Mr. Black, however, benefiting by his ride in the Tai Po Handicap sprint, kept his mount well up with the leaders, and judged his final effort to perfection, to steal the race from Great Hall and Solar Star.

Nell Gwyn's Case

Mr. Proulx had bad luck in not registering his third win of the afternoon when Nell Gwyn went lame in the home stretch after holding a lead of almost 10 lengths—he just managed to get her home ahead of Mutiny Bay for third place.

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Leading Jockeys

The following are the 1934 season statistics to date:

	1	2	3	Us.
N. Deitz	25	21	23	73
B. A. Proulx	22	9	7	82
A. J. Heard	16	31	20	61
E. G. Butler	16	10	14	72
P. P. Botelho	10	12	11	72
G. A. Harriman	7	4	5	54
W. H. S. Davis	6	3	5	29
S.-Y. Liang	5	—	7	52
W. H. Chey	5	2	2	30
D. Black	4	1	7	72
Y. T. Fung	3	8	3	65
C. Taylor	3	4	1	38
Tang Man Wa	3	2	14	17
H. C. Pih	3	1	2	3
F. M. L. Soares	2	7	9	58
S. N. Pan	2	4	2	30
R. H. Charles	2	1	2	14
J. L. Jordan	2	1	1	11
F. F. Li	2	1	1	12
Ip Kui Ying	1	8	7	77
H. P. Chanson	1	3	4	37
A. L. Caplan	1	3	3	9
Yue Shun Wa	1	3	2	22
W. G. Pay	0	1	2	9
Choy Wing Chu	0	1	0	10
G. W. Sewell	0	1	0	13
S. W. Tang	0	1	0	1
A. A. R. Botelho	0	1	0	51
Wall	0	0	1	2
E. H. de C. Carvalho	0	0	1	21
J. E. Norona	0	0	0	1
G. D. A. Gregory	0	0	0	1
Woo Tucson	0	0	0	1
W. T. Stanton	0	0	0	2
A. J. Stocker	0	0	0	2
H. M. Remedios	0	0	0	2
Ellis Joseph	0	0	0	2
J. W. Hope	0	0	0	2
K. W. Fung	0	0	0	3
F. Label	0	0	0	3
W. W. Miles	0	0	0	3
H. P. Rees	0	0	0	3
Yeung Wing Kwei	0	0	0	4
H. Y. Liang	0	0	0	4
J. Barrow	0	0	0	4
A. D. Coplin	0	0	0	5
Dr. S. K. Lee	0	0	0	6
J. A. Johnson	0	0	0	7
Lo. G. Hin	0	0	0	7
G. U. de Roza	0	0	0	11
R. A. Carroll	0	0	0	12
H. A. de B. Botelho	0	0	0	16
H. V. Pearce	0	0	0	33



BICKFORD'S DEBUT IN "BIG" GAME

PARKER'S RECOGNITION AT LONG LAST

TIENTSIN INTERPORTERS TO AID MILITARY JUNIOR TEAMS

(By "Rover")

FOUR of the strongest representative soccer teams will battle for Lai Wah Cup honours to-morrow, when the semi-final clashes between the Navy and Civilians at Kowloon, and the Chinese and the Army on the Club ground, will feature the week-end programme.

The Civilians, holders of the Cup, are fielding their strongest possible side, but will be fully extended by the Navy, who, with practically the whole of the China Fleet at their disposal, should turn out one of their strongest teams of the year.

I AM, HOWEVER, INCLINED TO FAVOUR THE CHANCES OF THE CIVILIANS MEETING THE CHINESE, REPRESENTED BY THE ENTIRE SOUTH CHINA "A" ELEVEN, IN THE FINAL, WHICH WILL BE PLAYED ON MARCH 30 ON THE CLUB GROUND.

POOR RUGBY GAME EXPECTED

Club Weakened By Camp At Fanling

ARMY AGAIN EXPERIMENT

(By REFEREE)

To-morrow's rugby game at Soo-kumpoo between the Army and the Club will probably prove a fiasco, as the Club will be without the majority of their first fifteen men, owing to the last Volunteer Camp.

The Army will not be a very strong side, and will this time include several of the Royal Welch Fusiliers.

I was informed yesterday that owing to the lack of a playing field, it has been almost impossible for the Army team, or rugby playing regiments here, to obtain any practice.

It is probable that the Army side will be much the same as that which was heavily defeated by the Club a fortnight ago.

Lammert is making his re-appearance for the Club to-morrow at full-back, while the three-quarters will probably be Rigg, Robertson, Griffiths, and McGilchrist.

At present the Club selectors are finding it difficult to make their final choice, owing to a great number of players not having yet signified their intention of playing.

Turner and Meeke will probably be the Army's best, while Iggle, Bramble, Garrod, Castleton, and Peers are almost certainties for the pack.

It is possible that McGugan will be invited to play in the pack.

RUGBY NOTES

(By REFEREE)

IT is unfortunate that, according to the present rugby fixture list, the Navy and Army do not meet in the Triangular tournament until after January 26 when most of the men-o-war will be away from the Colony.

First XI—Meakin; Ash, Edmundson, Thompson, Dudley, Robson; Baldry, Malpas, Higgins, Ridley and English. Second XI—Taylor; Dobbs, Colclough; Maughan, Wildy, Potter; Clayton, Harper, Rush; McGuinness and Toyne.

SERVICE CORPS DEPLETED

Injuries And Illness Take Their Toll

The Royal Army Service Corps who have been doing as well in the Third Division, are, owing to injuries and casualties unable to select a team for their all-important fixture against the Lincolns on Sunday.

Digby and Eycott were injured last week, the latter with a broken wrist, while Flood, owing to sickness, is not expected to be available.

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With Pepper between the sticks, and Ryecroft and West as the two backs, the Navy have an excellent defence.

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An exciting scrum last Saturday near the Navy line with the Club forwards in possession and Meeke patiently waiting for the ball, while Forbes, the Navy captain, and Selby the referee are seen in the background watching the Club scrum-half.—(King's Studio).

LADIES' OPEN LAWN TENNIS RESULTS

ST. JOSEPH'S MAKE NO CHANGES

Team Taking Shape Gradually

St. Joseph's, who meet the Lincolns on Sunday, are making no change in the team which met the Police in their last encounter.

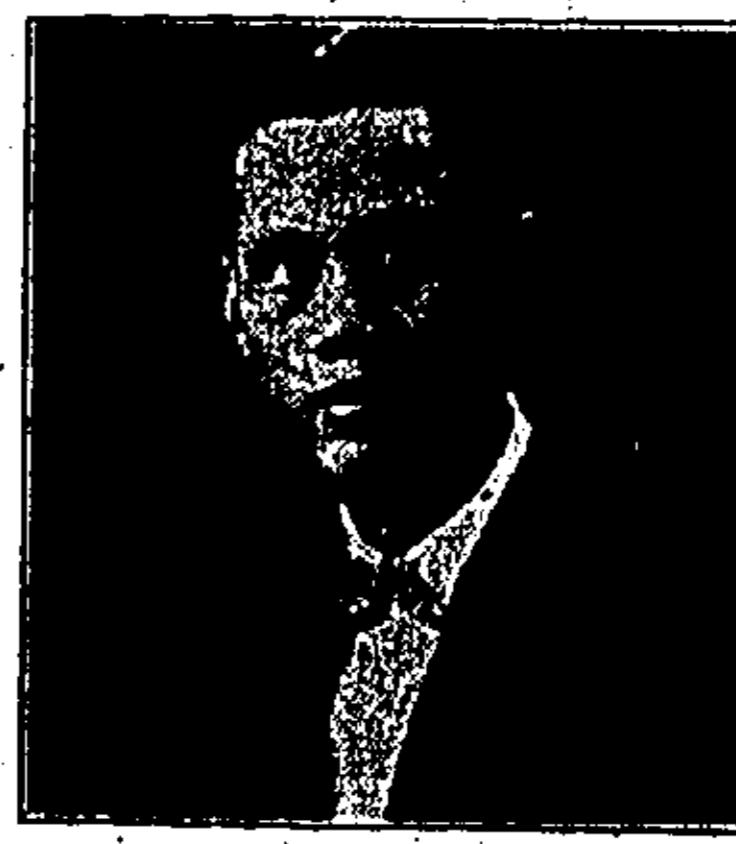
The Saints are gradually shaping themselves into a fine team and a little more practice will see them among the leaders.

The loss of several of their players, including the Gosano brothers, Beltrao and V. Marques, left gaps in the team which were at first difficult to fill.

The coach, Mr. A. Goldenberg has gradually filled in these vacancies, and has now a fairly strong eleven.

Ward is proving himself an ideal leader, while Costa is invaluable in the pivot position. Wong, in goal, is an excellent substitute for Marques, but lacks the experience.

The team is:—Wong; D. Leonard and S. Souza; Victor, Costa and Elmas; A. N. Other, Lee, Ward, Rocha and Fernandes.



Wong Wing, the South China "A" custodian, who will captain the Chinese team against the Army in to-morrow's Lai Wah Cup football encounter.

ROVER'S FORECAST

"Rover's" forecast of the weekend soccer matches is as follows:

To-morrow

LAI WAH CUP

COMBINED CHINESE v ARMY

(Club Ground, 3.30 p.m.)

CIVILIANS v NAVY

(Kowloon, 3.30 p.m.)

SECOND DIVISION

v NAVY

(Club, 2.15 p.m.)

S. CHINA v EAST LANCERS

(Caroline Hill, 2.30 p.m.)

ARTILLERY v FUSILIERS

(King's Park, 2.00 p.m.)

EASTERN v UNIVERSITY

(Happy Valley, 2.30 p.m.)

ENGINEERS v KOWLOON

(King's Park, 2.30 p.m.)

THIRD DIVISION

v E.A.M.C.

(St. Joseph's, 2.30 p.m.)

Police v RADIO

(Kowloon, 2.15 p.m.)

R.A.O.C. v FUSILIERS

(Military, H.V., 2.30 p.m.)

Sunday

FIRST DIVISION

LINCOLNS v ST. JOSEPH'S

(Kowloon, 4 p.m.)

ARTILLERY v FUSILIERS

(Club, 4 p.m.)

THIRD DIVISION

v R.A.S.C.

(Railway, 2.30 p.m.)

EAST LANCERS v LINCOLNS

(Railway, 4 p.m.)

WELCH FUSILIERS v R.A.C.

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THE ALL WHITE SLAZENGER

By the Clubman

The Great White Racket Riddle of Wimbledon is solved at last. I can give you the solution to it.

Everyone has been noticing and asking the why and wherefore of the gleaming white-bound racket favoured by the British ace, and the question has been asked many times. I have heard quite seriously suggested that the all-covering white binding is a new device for keeping the racket water-tight. Another suggestion was that the binding was intended to keep the throat of it from contracting the current company. The truth is that the binding is really the racket is the very latest thing in tennis implements—a masterpiece of the craftsman's art.

The white effect is produced by a special solution covering all the bindings and extending down to the grip of the handle.

It adds that extra strength and stiffness to the racket and racket which attracts the notice of the stars, ever on the lookout for something to add just a bit more to their game.

The making of the racket is a much more difficult job than the ordinary kind, I am told.

The weight of the wooden racket, noticed above, has been reduced so that the player has to be allowed for from the first stages, as once applied it cannot be altered.

The slight error in "The Slazenger" and the racket is "water".

Identical Rackets

It is that each player gets a racket from the other.

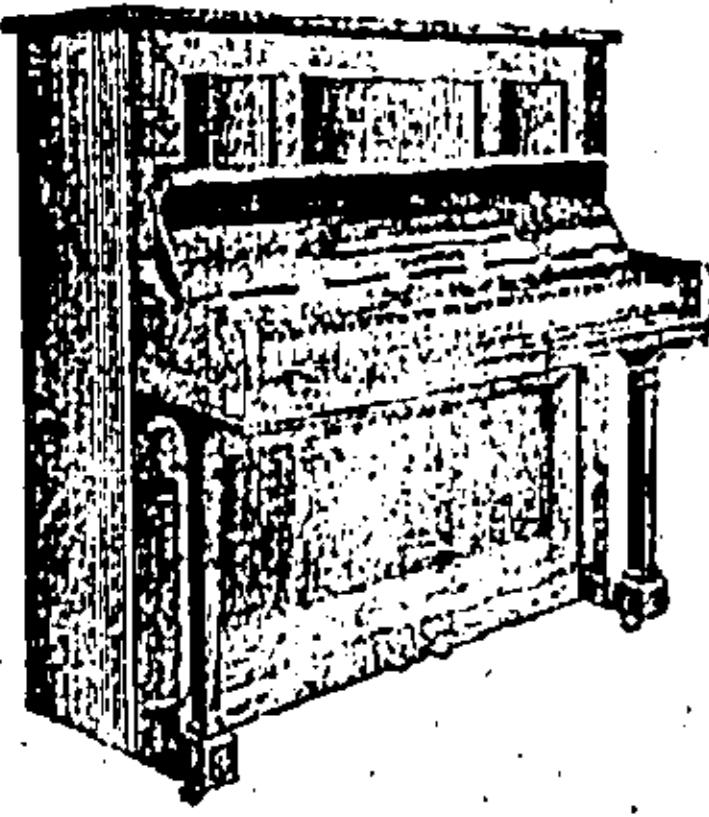
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RACING

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The pace he set was very fast, especially in view of the fact that the mare was not too strong in the foreheds, and the 0.52.1 first half mile may have accounted for her going lame, as was suggested to me following the race.

I, however, think that it was just a case of rank bad luck—Nell Gwyn has covered the half in 0.50.4, when she was beaten by less than a length by Saucy Face in record time in the Nullah Nullah Plate. Nell Gwyn is undoubtedly one of the best Australians this year, and, fit, would be a serious menace to Able Amazon over anything up to a mile.

Reshuffle Of Jockeys

The fact that Mr. Benny Proulx is leaving for Shanghai to-day and is not due back until Thursday week has caused a reshuffle of jockeys for the last meeting of the season, a week to-morrow.

I understand Mr. Norman Deltz will be taking out St. Ives in the subs. Champions, and he has, believe it or not, a very fair chance. Another change in the subs classic is that Mr. "Duffy" Davis will be riding Copper Idol.

Mr. Donald Black has been given a chance to show his worth on Portia, which is going out in the Barrier Reef Handicap over the same distance as when she beat Dinty by five lengths in 1.48.4.

Sadko's "Double" Bid

Mr. H. C. Pih, the northern rider, will have the mount of Sadko in the griffins' classic, and Mr. Soares' entry is expected to do considerably better than he did in the October Handicap over the same distance. He won the Hong Kong Autumn Champions last year by two lengths from King's Justice in the absence of Diana Day.



I understand that H. E. the Governor's Nell-Gwyn, which went lame last Saturday, will not be starting again until the Annual Meeting next February.

In the Queensland Autumn Championships Mr. Fung will be riding Night Star, second string to Able Amazon (Mr. Butler).

Mr. Leo Frost, the champion jockey, is due back by the Antenor to-morrow. There are rumours that he will be riding at the last meeting of the season, but there are others that he is weighing 190 lbs.

My three selections for the three Champions to-morrow week are Soldier of Britain (Mr. Deltz), Cavalcade (Mr. Pih), and Able Amazon (Mr. Butler).

Carnera Beats Campolo In Comeback Campaign

Buenos Aires, Argentine, Dec. 1. Primo Carnera of Italy, former world's heavyweight boxing champion, made an auspicious start in his comeback campaign tonight when he scored a decision over Vittorio Campolo, Argentine giant, after 12 listless rounds.

The Italian Man Mountain, world champion until last June 14 when Max Baer of California took the title from him by technical knockout, had the upper hand in most of the rounds. Carnera took six rounds, Campolo three and the rest were even.

To-night's bout was Carnera's first since he dropped the crown to Baer.

The giant Italian who has fought practically all the best in the heavyweight class, won the title from Jack Sharkey in June, 1933, after knocking out the Bostonian in the fifth round of their scheduled 15-round bout—United Press.

An American Lawn Tennis Tournament will be held at the Kowloon C.C. on Sunday commencing at 2.30 p.m.

Sporting Chatter

BY GEOFFREY SIMPSON

A new item of news which should make all armchair cricketers feel young enough to stroll to the crease again reached me recently.

It was that Sidney Barnes, 61 years young, has signed for Smethwick Cricket Club for next season, thus completing a circle of 40 years. They say that life is a circle for us all. It certainly is in Barnes's case, for it was with Smethwick that the "world's greatest bowler" came to light.

Now he is going back to them to spin down "wrong-uns" to the discomfiture of Birmingham League batsmen.

REMARKABLE FEATS SIDNEY BARNES, of Staffordshire, is only a name to thousands, but he was this kind of bowler:

Archie MacLaren was the captain of England when he spotted Barnes—then a youngster of 23—in a Lancashire League game. He was so terribly impressed that he straightaway earmarked him for his team to visit Australia.

Barnes actually made the trip after only three first-class games, and proved the biggest success of the tour. He took nineteen Test wickets to 17 runs each!

In a Test at the Oval he bowled five men out for 30, and another of his amazing feats was thirteen South African wickets for 57 runs in one Test.

MINDLING THEM OUT

HE must be a man of extraordinary fitness to be in condition for good-class cricket at 61, but his action is in easy one, the whole of his success being built on flight and spin.

It was M. A. Noble who described him as the "world's greatest bowler." He vowed that no one could spin a ball like Barnes.

"Whether to let or the off, if and he could diddle you out by his spin just as viciously," said Noble, flight alone."

For a bowler of such ability Barnes played comparatively little first-class cricket, and it used to be said that this very fact of his unfamiliarity made him so dangerous.

But the figures speak for themselves. In Test matches he took 189 wickets for 16 runs apiece. In all first-class games he captured 536 wickets for 17 runs each.

What a sensation he would be now if 20 years or so could be lopped off his age!

For The Coupon

TRANMERE is the only 100 per cent. home team in the five leagues.

SUNDERLAND have not been beaten away from home this season.

CARLISLE have yet to break their "duck" away from home.

ELTIC have won their last nine games, and West Bromwich, Brentford, Tranmere, and Halifax their last four.

GATESHEAD and Falkirk have lost their last four games.

WOLGAST HELD TO DRAW BY FILIPINO FLASH

Los Angeles, Nov. 27.

Pablo Dano, aggressive Filipino "Human Dynamo," fought a furious ten-round draw here tonight with Mike Wolgast, the world's lightweight champion, the second encounter between the two in less than three weeks. Dano won the first bout at Hollywood on November 8, by literally ramming the champion off his feet with lightning-like punches to the face and body where he scored at will.

Los Angeles, Nov. 27.—Dano is one of the few Filipino bantams to take the measure of the veteran Wolgast. Young Tomay, former state champion in the 125-pound class, having turned the trick two years ago, Cris Pineda is another.

Dano last month won a decision over the veteran Johnny Pena, New York Portuguese, this victory being the result of a long series of wins over less outstanding foes—Associated Press.

An American Lawn Tennis Tournament will be held at the Kowloon C.C. on Sunday commencing at 2.30 p.m.

NORTHERN INTERPORTERS TO AID SIGNALS AT HOCKEY

BICKFORD RETURNS TO 100 PER CENT. CENTRAL BRITISH ELEVEN

POTE-HUNT INJURED IN CIVILIANS' TRIAL MATCH

(By "Sticks")

New Half-Back Trio

An entirely new half-back line is to be fielded. It consists of men from other teams—J. Farmer, centre-half, from the Y.M.C.A.; R. Blyth, right-half, from the United, and F. Clayton, left-half, from the Royal Air Force.

G. H. Fowler, the "Y" inside-left, has taken up soccer and is fast getting into his stride. It is a curious fact that his younger brother, S. Fowler, who fills a prominent position on the right-wing for the "Y," took up goal-keeping for the Club second eleven last year, but gave it up because it interfered with his hockey.

"Y" Representative Married

G. T. Palmer, the Y.M.C.A. representative on the Hockey Association council and a member of the Umpires' Board, was married last Saturday in Macao. His many friends will, I am sure, join me in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Palmer all the best.

The Y.M.C.A., who are considerably weaker this season than last, have welcomed J. M. Wilson back from Home leave. He has played five men out for 30, and another of his amazing feats was thirteen South African wickets for 57 runs in one Test.

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GOLF NOTES

By "FAIRWAY"

THE cold weather came down with usual suddenness over last week and the conditions on Saturday day were bitter in the extreme. If any of the afternoon players were out to recover from the "after effects" of St. Andrew's Ball they certainly found "kill or cure" atmospheric conditions. By Sunday morning the keen bite of the wind had tempered somewhat and conditions were ideal with the fairways in grand trim.

Although the greens were fast they were a great improvement on those we have known in December for the last few years.

ONE SURPRISE ONLY

THERE was only one real surprise result in the First Round Championship results, and J. Marcelline must be congratulated on a splendid effort in gaining the Second Round.

Wass, inside-left, has not found his form yet. He is spoiling his usually fast play by trying to carry the ball along on his stick and invariably giving "sticks."

Jesop's Bad Luck

The Police had hard luck at the beginning of the season when Jesop, their goal-keeper, reported foot injuries, and that he would not be able to appear for them. Several bones have been bruised by the continuous knocking they have had.

For the first few games this season he was substituted for by B. 613, the second team custodian. The Indian played a very sound game, but was not up to the standard of the opposing teams. Now Moss, who played in goal for C.B.A. last season and who is perhaps one of the finest goal-keepers in the Colony, is filling this position.

Junior Players Shine

The Police second team boast some good talent. Withington, left-wing, has improved considerably and is now awaiting his chance to displace B. 613 in the first team. A very sound half-back has been found in K. A. Blidwell, but, at his own request, he only appears in friendly second team games.

G. R. Wynne, who some years ago played for the All-Army team in Egypt at left-back, is now attempting a comeback with the juniors, but it is doubtful if he will ever be seen for the senior team as they are well supplied with backs. He is better known to Colony sportsmen as an ex-Interport soccer full-back.

As far as hockey is concerned the Police are disappointed in the latest batch of recruits. Not one hockey player can be found amongst them.

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Goal-Scoring List

Senior now leads the Mamak goal-scoring list with 14 goals, while Gurbachan Singh follows closely with 11.

Senior (R.A.S.C.) 14
G. Singh (K.I.T.C.) 11
Whitehead (Signals) 10
Surtees (H.M.S. Suffolk) 8
Davis (H.M.S. Whitshed) 7
Perkins (Police) 6
Wood (R.E.) 6
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DEATH

PAU CHUNG-TAI—At 26 Canal
Road West, on December 5, 1934. John Pau Chung-Tai,
aged 69 years. Cortège will
pass the Monument at 4 p.m.
on Dec. 7.

The China Mail

Hong Kong, Friday, December 7, 1934.

Conciliation

It would ill become a Hong Kong newspaper to speculate about the negotiations which have been going on between Mr. Sun Fo and Mr. Hu Han Min and the other leaders pro-Nanking and anti-Nanking. No one outside of the circle has the necessary information to form an opinion as to the proposals under discussion and any expression of opinion would be resented and injudicious. Only the general situation is clear; but it is so clear that there can be no two opinions about it. It is simply that disturbances have gone on for a long time with loss to everyone concerned; that the consequences have not been even worse simply because of the wonderful power of recuperation of the millions of long-suffering peasants who look after their own land and manage to wring a living out of it; and that no details of organisation are comparable in importance with the task of giving that vast population a period of peace with the lightest possible taxation so that they can repair the destruction and looting to which their homesteads have been subject.

It is not likely that it has occurred to any of the delegates now on their way to Canton to compare our own problem in India with their own. It is now seven years since the Commission which was promised by the Secretary of State, Lord Chelmsford, and which has been called for the sake of brevity the "Simon Commission" was appointed by the then Secretary of State, Lord Birkenhead. It is safe to say that there has not been a week since then that has not had its correspondence and controversy on some point or other, whether it principle and detail. That alone might serve to remind us that in dealing with such a territory and millions of human beings of diverse habits and ideas there is no possibility of a rapid or complete solution of the problem of establishing a working system of legislation and administration. A meeting of a few select leaders can only set the ball rolling. They can give the people a framework in which their own ideas can make adjustment.

In so far as it is also useful to remember that any such

HERE, THERE EVERWHERE

THE CAKE CAUGHT FIRE

When the Prime Minister and Mr. J. H. Thomas opened at Australia House an exhibition of Australian produce, the proceedings began with the lighting of 100 candles round a giant birthday cake. This was to commemorate the Melbourne centenary.

In the middle of Mr. MacDonald's speech the cake caught fire, not because of the favour of his oratory but because one of the candles burned down.

The most interesting exhibit was a large model of the route of the Melbourne air race. It ran the length of the main hall in Australia House.

Above it wires were stretched. Model aeroplanes travelling on these wires showed the positions of the competitors from hour to hour.

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FIRE WALKERS

Amateur and professional fire-walkers are being asked to take part in an experimental walk near London.

Fire-walking in England is very rare, although it is said in the North that men engaged in ironworks for small bets have run barefoot along a bar of red-hot iron without injury.

The practice is widespread in the East both as an exhibition trick and as a religious ceremony.

An Englishman once performed it successfully at a temple near Tokyo.

Your Daily Smile!

"Our railways deal roughly with 2,500,000 parcels a year," declared a transport official recently. Well, he said it himself.

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Viewpoints
Visitor: "Your son is rather small for his age, isn't he?"
Proud Mother: "Oh, no; most boys of his age are overgrown, I think."

"Many girl shop assistants do not spend nearly enough time on their hands," declares a beauty expert. Perhaps it is because they spend nearly all day on their feet."

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Even
"Your father is a shoemaker, and you haven't any shoes!" scoffed Peter.
"Well, your father is a dentist, and your baby hasn't any teeth," retorted Ted.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

One case of diphtheria and one case of typhoid fever were reported in the Colony during the 24 hours ended December 5.

Miss Violet Capell's Dancing Drama play will be staged at the Queen's Theatre to-day at 5 p.m.

The s.s. *Santhia* left Singapore yesterday and is due here next Tuesday afternoon.

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U.S. STOWAWAYS TO LEAVE TO-DAY

Passages Paid On President Grant

The two 19-year-old American stowaways, James Paderelli and John C. Pritzar, who pleaded guilty to stowing away on board the s.s. *Ahoma* from San Pedro to Hong Kong, were again brought before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning after being remanded from Tuesday.

Detective Sergeant Goddard stated that the Vacum Off Company, to whom the ship belonged, were paying the defendant's fares to America on the s.s. President Grant which sails at mid-night to-morrow. The defendants were detained until the time of their embarkment.

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It is satisfactory that the Conservative Party, which have the predominant vote in Parliament, has approved the main lines of a scheme which will have endless consequences for many generations. That means the removal of one of the possibilities of suspicion and opposition. It would be a wise advance for India if its government, the s.s. *Ahoma*, could start on the road of peaceful development together with the rest of the world.

WHITE PAPER POLICY DANGER

"WILL EVENTUALLY SPLIT THE TORIES"

CONSERVATIVE PARTY GAGGED

(By Sir Henry Page Croft, M.P.)

In this trenchant article, Sir Henry Page Croft, who has consistently opposed British policy in India, warns Conservative leaders that persistence in the White Paper policy will inevitably split the Conservative Party.

The Report of the Joint Select Committee on these proposals, published on November 22, was accented with the utmost anxiety by the great mass of Conservative opinion in Britain.

Definite Repudiation
It was a definite repudiation of the White Paper by the rank and file; and let it be remembered that the majority did not vote for the White Paper, but only to "wait and see" the result of the Select Committee, which many trusted might refuse to consent to the policy of scuttle—an illusive hope. It is regrettable that all the members of the committee were not persons known to hold no convinced views.

No effort has been made by the India Defence League to end the National Government—and it is generally accepted that Conservatives will not oppose their National allies at the election. But it must be clear that the country cannot be held against the Socialists unless the Conservative Party is kept in full heart.

The opposite course has been adopted. No ringing call has come from leaders, and the Central Office, apparently under instructions, has deliberately allowed the fire of Conservative enthusiasm to burn out, and has even gone so far as to eliminate all reference to the Conservative Party in its literature. By such folly defeat is made certain. Is it surprising that Conservatives sulk in their tents, with the disastrous London County Council and borough elections as a result?

With the best will in the world and all the help we can give, there is little hope that more than a handful of Liberal Nationals and National Labour will be returned at the next election. Why, then, should the whole mass of Conservatives be shocked and disgusted by this Indian betrayal and by inadequate provision for the defences of the Empire to placate a ghost-army which will fade away at the election?

There is one hope for the future, and that is a great resurgence of Conservative and constitutional faith.

If we cannot get a lead from leaders then the rank and file must assert itself, and make it a soldiers' battle, as it did in 1931.

Stubborn Pride
The contemptible suggestion that if we persist in maintaining British rule in India we shall split the party and let the Socialists in is worthy only of those who deliberately started this fire.

It is they who are guilty of arson. Let them put out the blaze. They caused the split. Let them heal it by dropping this vicious part of their Indian policy and ceasing to force proposals which are defeated and have no sanction from the party.

If, however, they persist, let them be reminded that if India goes for good, and an electoral reverse is preferable to the break-up of the Empire.

This is not, however, the only alternative. Why not win the country and hold India, even if it

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BABE RUTH SPEAKS

(Continued From Page 1)

"The Japanese have two very good pitchers. One is a student who might make a big name for himself in the future."

The crowds at the baseball games in Japan had been very sporting and displayed great enthusiasm throughout, but in Shanghai, apart from the American community and a few hundreds of Chinese, the crowds were conspicuously absent.

BASEBALL AT OLYMPIAD

Asked what the reaction in America was regarding Germany's introduction of baseball into the World Olympic Games of 1936, Babe Ruth said that it was all-right from the Colleges' point of view, but, apart from America and Japan, there was little or no interest in the game at all. He thought that it was quite probable that America would send her first Inter-Collegiate team, while Japan would make a similar gesture.

Babe Ruth said the standard of play had improved tremendously in Japan recently, and the visit of his team had done much to keep up the enthusiasm, "which is now burning up the Japanese baseballs."

PLAYING MANAGER

Babe Ruth said that his plans for next year had not been made, but he was sure that he would not play again, except in the capacity of playing manager.

The Babe, his wife and daughter, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. McNair, are leaving the team at Manila and rejoining them again in New York. He proposes to tour Europe, via Italy and France first, before returning home.

Connie Mack, the veteran Philadelphia Athletics manager, said that it was the intention of several of the party to return to the Colony by the Empress of Canada on their way back from Manila, when an exhibition game might be arranged.

ARRAY OF STARS

Led by Connie Mack, veteran manager of the Philadelphia Athletics, and Babe Ruth, of the New York Yankees, and former home-run king of the major leagues, the party is made up of some 40 persons, including 14 players, officials, and members of their families.

The touring nine includes such renowned sluggers as Lou Gehrig, Yankee first baseman; Jimmy Foxx, of the Athletics; Charles Gehringer, of the champion Detroit Tigers, Eric McNair, of the Athletics; Earl Averill, of the Cleveland Indians; and Babe Ruth himself. The team also includes four outstanding pitchers in the big leagues—Lefty Gomez, of the Yankees; Earl Whitehill, of the Washington Senators; Clint Brown, of the Cleveland Indians; and Joe Cascarella, of the Athletics.

PHILADELPHIA CAPTAIN
Others on the team are Charles Berry, of the Athletics, a catcher; Harold Warstler, also of the Athletics; and Bing Miller, until last year outfielder and captain of Mack's Philadelphia team.

It is the greatest array of baseball players ever to visit Hong Kong.

Ruth, Gehrig, Foxx, and Gehringer alone, not to say Gomez, are worth the price of admission. This quintet, classed among the diamond greats of all time, are at the peak of their careers, with the exception of the Big Bam who announced his retirement as an active player at the end of last season. And, of course there is Connie Mack, 72-year-old mentor of the Athletics, who is himself a remarkable baseball figure.

BATTING TALENT
Excluding the pitchers, who are not expected to be great hitters, the team has an imposing batting average of .305, with a total of 1323 hits out of 4326 times at bat.

Gehrig, the American League batting champion, tops the list with .368 for the season. The unofficial batting figures for the 1934 season are as follows:

	AB.	R.	H.	RBI	SB.	Ave.
Gehrig	154	579	123	210	167	.368
Gehringer	154	601	136	214	123	.356
Foxx	150	540	118	180	126	.322
Averill	154	558	128	187	114	.313
Ruth	125	365	78	105	78	.288
McNair	151	597	80	168	82	.281
Berry	99	270	15	72	35	.267
Berg	63	181	10	46	15	.254
Miller	80	175	23	42	23	.240
Warstler	118	420	59	99	35	.11
	47	214	103	65	12	.14
						.236

Heading the list of pitchers is Lefty Gomez, who led the American League in the mound department with 26 wins against five losses for a percentage of .813.

The following are the records of the four leading pitchers:



Sir Charles Kingsford-Smith, Australia's premier aviator, is pictured with his young son at Brisbane, shortly before the flyer took off on his sensational flight from Australia to America.

COMBINED FORCES IN SAAR REGION

BRITISH GOVERNMENT CONGRATULATED

SIR JOHN SIMON'S STATEMENT

London, To-day.

Germany and France have both agreed to the proposal that an international force, in which neither is represented, shall be present in the Saar to maintain order during the January Plebiscite period.

Leaders of both the Labour and Liberal parties in the House of Commons yesterday congratulated the Government on the initiative it had taken in that matter. The decision was warmly commended by practically the whole of the press and Members of the Commons showed their approval when further details were given them yesterday afternoon by the Foreign Secretary.

In a long statement, Sir John Simon paid tribute to the work of Baron Alois, and his Spanish and Argentine colleagues on the committee of three, in making the agreed recommendations, which had been accepted by both the French and Germans, relating to the number of difficult financial and other questions which would arise in the event of the Plebiscite result being favourable to Germany, and also to the spirit of co-operation shown by the countries most immediately interested in the future of the Saar.

No recommendations, however, had been made by the committee regarding the measures for securing due order there in the period before, during, and immediately after the Plebiscite, he said. The primary responsibility for that rested with the Saar governing commission, and had hitherto been discharged most successfully. But the ultimate responsibility rested with the League and the Chairman of the Saar Commission, Mr. Knox, who, on Wednesday, informed the Council that the means at its disposal, namely the limited number of police, did not enable an assurance to be given that order could be maintained throughout the critical period. Mr. Knox, however, stated that if an international force of the nature now proposed were to be stationed in the Saar in advance of the Plebiscite date, the commission would feel sure that order would be maintained and that the Plebiscite and the subsequent difficult period would pass off peacefully.

Frank Keralake, engineer of the Indo-China Steam Navigation Co. Ltd., to Jean Yvonne McQueen of Glasgow, Scotland, and now en route to the Colony by the P. and O. liner *s.s. Naldera*.

Three forthcoming marriages are announced to-day: John Edward Jessop, Police Sergeant, Police Training School, to Violet Lau of No. 755, Nathan Road, Kowloon.

Herbert Vincent Steer, marine, of 21, Cameron Road, Kowloon, to Mary Louise Bennett, of Lelant, Cornwall, England, who is now en route to the Colony by the P. and O. liner *s.s. Naldera*.

Chen Hung-chun, restaurant keeper, late of Tai Mee Village, in the Toi Shan District, Kwangtung, who died intestate on October 21, 1911, left local estate valued at \$6,700.

Letters of administration have been granted to Chen Mang-seung, son of the deceased.

Leung Wai-chee, late of Kobe, Japan, who died on July 14, 1934, at the age of 69, left local estate valued at \$36,100.

Probate has been granted to Chan Lai-lyng, widow of the deceased, who was the compradore of the Ian Yan Commercial Bank and the Java-China-Japan Line, in Kobe.

Sir John Simon recalled that, one time it appeared that the only source from which outside help could be drawn in the case of emergency was France. The British Government had always held that, in view of the special interest which both France and Germany were bound to entertain in regard to the future of the Saar, this was a most undesirable source to use.

Both France and Germany hoped that the Plebiscite could be peacefully carried through without any such intervention.

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GENERAL TEMPERLEY DUE AT GENEVA TO-DAY

4-Storey Building Badly Damaged

London, To-day.

General Temperley, the British

Military representative at the

League of Nations, will reach

Geneva to-day for the discussions

regarding the methods to be em-

ployed for the maintenance of order

in the Saar. British Wireless Ser-

vices, which are to be established

in the Saar, will be installed in

the British Wireless Service

in Geneva to-day.

London, To-day.

Fire badly damaged four stores

at No. 65 Bonham Strand East at

6.15 a.m. to-day, though no one was

injured.

The damage is as yet unknown,

but it is understood that the ground

floor, the first and third floors are

injured for \$15,000.

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Today's Short Story.

ROMANCE IN EGYPT

By J. B.
Connie

UNDoubtedly bringing Kathryn here was taking a big chance. Sometimes Adrian cursed himself for a fool, for there must have been other less drastic ways than this kill or cure method that he had adopted. He sat in a deck chair and watched the sun disappearing behind a sandy desert waste. A string of camels coming along a rise were sharply etched against the red and golden glory of the sunset; nearer on the river a dahabah went skimming by, its sails bellingy in the stiff breeze. Egypt seemed so age-old to Adrian that the significance of his own trouble was dwarfed by comparison; but for a while only, then all the disturbance and poignancy returned to him. He wondered that the people who spoke so glibly of a honeymoon had not invented a name for the last holiday a man spent with his wife.

The Nile steamer on which he voyaged was passing a village on the banks; he could hear the cries of the natives, and could see the bronzed figure of a workman standing by while an old gamoos turned a water-wheel. From the ancient look of the bulky animal its ancestors had probably been performing the same work in the days of the Pharaohs.

The vivid colouring of sunset merged swiftly into an opalescent purple that enwrapped the world.

The golden desert sands changed and became a dark velvet carpet that spread out from each bank of the river to where the horizon welded it to the jewelled night sky.

His thoughts winged him back to that night a few months ago when he and Kathryn had dined al fresco on the stone flagged terrace outside their house, for the night was stiflingly hot indoors. Out here a faint whisp of a breeze occasionally eddied, then died down. Kathryn had moved her chair slightly away from the table, so that she could

wonder what you married me for?" She nodded her head: "I've wondered myself," she replied.

He looked at her sharply; in the five years of their marriage he had always sensed that feeling of being shut out. Not that she made any show of excluding him—but, though he could not explain it, there certainly was something between them.

"Perhaps, love!" he spoke the word bitterly.

"One marries for love but once," she murmured, almost to herself.

"What do you mean?"

She told how, two years before she had married him, she was staying in Cairo, where she met a young archaeologist:

"We fell desperately in love, and were married in a funny little mission building in the native quarter of the city. So strange and unreal it all was," Kathryn's voice wavered a little here and there as she talked.

"At the time it was like a dream. I told no one because I wanted to keep my happiness all to myself. We spent eight days together on a trip up the Nile; then he had to leave to join his expedition—I never saw him again."

"I suppose he's married a dozen times since in the same way—an expedition is a splendid excuse," said Adrian sarcastically.

"He died," went on Kathryn, ignoring her husband's thrust, "died of thirst in the Arabian desert."

The silence between them was as heavy as a blanket, muffling even their thoughts; until Adrian burst out:

"Why didn't you tell me before?"

"I often tried, but could not talk about my marriage to anyone—you are the first person I've ever mentioned it to."

He spoke with intense bitterness: "So, I've been living with a ghost for years—a ghost whose living heart is forever with the bleaching bones of a dead man."

She stood up, and swayed a little—he realised, too late, the cruelty of his remark. Without a word she crossed the terrace and went indoors.

For hours he paced up and down beneath the maple tree at the bottom of the garden, where he was lost in its black shadows. He felt like a mourner. His past life with Kathryn came back with painful vividness. He understood now how much he loved her—she was his life.

What could he do? For days the problem was before him, like a politice on his mind drawing his attention away from everything else.

Then he decided to make this his trip to Egypt, so that Kathryn money was used to finance the civil war. No such commission

had ever been formed, while public

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No Rumours Of Inflation

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"Grains:—The market was strong and the underlying bullish foundation was unchanged. We would buy declines, especially in Corn. Wheat: Total sales: 56,072,000 bushels; Corn: Total sales: 20,303,000 bushels.

"Cotton:—Fewer Southern offerings were confined to purchases and breaks.

"Rubber:—A gradual increase of outside buying favours the longside. Total sales: 252 lots." —Reuter.

Market Comment.

The following telegrams were received by Messrs S. E. Levy & Co. from Reuter:

Pennsylvania crude oil has been reduced 25 cts. a barrel.

The Bureau of Railway Economics reports the net operating income of first class Railroads for the ten months ended October 31 at \$391,235,000 against \$398,824,000 for the corresponding period of last year.

New York City is shortly offering publicly bonds totalling \$42,900,000 maturing in one to forty years, the proceeds for various purposes, including the needs of the Municipal subway.

Bank clearings were \$4,512,000,000 us against \$4,207,000,000 last year.

Brokers' loans totalled \$639,000,000, an increase of \$63,000,000.

Wall Street opened fairly active and firm, but gains were confined to minor fractions. Confidence in the outlook of the market appears to be steadily growing and some extension in advance seems to be indicated.

The weakness in sterling is due to the temporarily improved outlook in gold currencies, also the repatriation and commercial purchases of dollars. We do not expect a serious decline in sterling and anticipate further strength later. The London market recently has been showing some interest in American stocks, chiefly fixed interest.

E. A. Pierce Co.'s Report

In their market report, the American Oriental Finance Corporation, correspondent for Messrs. E. A. Pierce and Company New York state:

Stocks: The failure of Railroad issues to extend gains brought realising into the market, although Automotive issues are still in favour because of the optimistic predictions of 1935 earnings.

Grains: Trade narrowed to-day with considerable profit-taking on rallies, especially in Corn, owing to disappointing foreign markets. Winnipeg was a principal influence in Wheat and little change showed in the cash situation.

Cotton: There was Southern selling due to a slight increase in the movement of actual goods. The markets were active for January and February deliveries and barter proposals were discussed but without any effect. Yarns shewed more inquiry.

Rubber: The market was again steady, but more active. Dealers continued to sell and Commission Houses were buying. December and first quarter consumption estimates have been raised considerably recently.

Sugar: The members of the Sugar Exchange will vote on December 22 on a new form of sugar contract and, if approved, trading will start on January 2, the first trading month to be March.

Steel: The American Railway Association's estimate of carloadings, which approximated 60,000 units last week, appears to indicate more than a seasonal decrease. Heavy melting steel scrap in Chicago has advanced 25 cents a tons.—Reuter.

Latest Quotations

The following quotations have been received by Messrs. S. E. Levy & Co. and the A.O.F.C.

Dec. 5. Dec. 6.

Closing Closing

New York Cotton:—

December 12.55 12.47

January 12.56 12.49

March 12.63 12.55

May 12.65 12.56

July 12.53 12.49

October (1935) 12.85 12.23

Spot 12.80 12.70

New York Rubber:—

December 18.03 18.08

January 18.09 18.80

March 18.04 18.1

May 18.04 18.0

July 18.0 18.80

September 18.0 14.00

Chicago Wheat:—	102%	102
December	102%	102
May	104	103%
July	97%	97%
Chicago Corn:—		
December	95	95%
May	92%	92%
July	89%	89%
Winnipeg Wheat:—		
December	80%	79%
May	85%	84%
July	86%	86
New York Sugar:—		
December	1.84	1.84
March	1.80	1.80
May	1.85	1.88
July	1.89	1.87
New York Silk:—		
December	1.28	1.27
March	1.29	1.29
May	1.30	1.30
Montreal Silver:—		
December	54.20b	54.75
March	55.15	55.35
May	55.70	55.90n
July	56.40n	56.80n
New York Metals:—	Dec. 3. Dec. 6.	
Copper, March	5.86	6.13
Tin, March	50.70	50.75

B.:—BID: N.:—NOMINAL

The following quotations have been received through Messrs. S. E. Levy and Company and the American Oriental Finance Corporation:

New York Yesterday.

Prev. To-day's close

close

N.Y. London cross-rate 4.94% 4.86

N.Y. Cotton May 12.65 12.56

N.Y. Rubber May 13.52 13.60

Chic. Wheat May 104 103%

Chic. Corn May 92% 92%

Montreal Silver Mar. 55.15 55.35

Silver Official 54% 65

Dow Jones Averages

To-day's Dec. 5 Close Change

30 Industrials 103.42 103.47 .03 up

20 Rails 37.56 37.75 21 off

20 Utilities 12.05 12.81 24 off

40 Bonds 94.95 95.14 .18 up

11 Commodity 62.38 62.19 .19 up

17 Leading Stocks

Amer Can 106%

Amer Smelt 37%

Amer T & T 110

Auburn 27

Case 54%

Du Pont 98%

El Bo & Sh 8%

Gen Motors 83%

Int. T & T 9%

McIntyre 41%

Montgomery Ward 28%

Nat. Distillers 22%

N.Y. Central 14%

Secony-Vacuum 103

Union Pacific 83%

U.S. Steel 83%

West E & M 35%

Business Done 1,420,000 shares.

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, Yesterday.

Paris 75 7/32

New York 4.96

Montreal 4.84%

Brussels 21.23

Geneva 15.30

Amsterdam 7.38 1/2

Milan 55 5/32

Berlin 12.33

Prague 118%

Madrid 36 9/32

Athens 520 sellers

Shanghai 1/4 9/16

Hong Kong 1/8 7/16

Yokohama 1/2 1/16

Silver Spot 24%

Forward 26

War Loan 3 1/2% 108 9/16

- British Wireless Service.

WHITE PAPER POLICY DANGER

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means the loss of one or two Ministers who seem to persist in losing both?

The stubborn pride of a few political leaders will not, in any event, deflect us from our determination to resist this policy of defeatism and to reassess the principles which placed our country at the head of the world—a position which, we believe, it is the will of the nation to uphold.

We are asked to be loyal to leaders. Should not leaders be loyal to the party? We know that we have the great mass of Conservative opinion behind us—and, we firmly believe, the majority of the nation—in holding that India won for us by Clive, Warren Hastings, and Wellesley, shall not be abandoned to the demand of agitators in Asia or sentimentalists at home?

We still hope that the Joint Select Committee may stop this folly. If not, we intend to take the gloves off, Ireland should be warning enough to all patriots. These reforms would not be repeated if the demands which have fallen on our shoulders had not all the support of the democratic institutions of India. We have brought India to the

protection of the Government and Sub-Inspector Penman appeared before the Police.



An air view of the Union Pacific's new streamlined aluminum alloy train approaching Grand Central Station, New York, where it came to a stop 56 hours and 56 minutes after leaving Los Angeles. At two stretches in the record jamb the train attained a speed of 120 m.p.h. Insets show the bullet-like nose of the Diesel motored locomotive, and Engineer H. D. Robinson being assisted from the cab at the end of the run.

UNSOLVED MURDER MYSTERY

Japanese Masseuse Who Was Beaten To Death.

INQUEST HELD YESTERDAY

A verdict of murder by some person or persons unknown, was returned by the jury at an inquest held into the circumstances surrounding the death of Miss Maru, the Japanese masseuse, who was found dead with a fractured skull at her home at No. 566 Nathan Road, on August 17, at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday.

Mr. E. W. Hamilton sat as Coroner, and the jury comprised Messrs. G. A. Nicholls (Foreman), R. Gomes and J. M. Fonseca.

It was stated in the course of the inquiry that a Mr. X wanted to marry Miss Maru, but that she had not accepted him.

Dr. Smalley, of the Kowloon Hospital, gave evidence that he was called to 566, Nathan Road, on August 20 and found, in the back room, the body of Miss Maru clothed in a pink silk garment. There were blood stains on her face, hair, left upper arm and palm of hand. A post-mortem was held that afternoon and the body identified as Mrs. Marinaga or Miss Maru.

The skull and upper jaw were fractured, the nose broken and the teeth knocked in. There was an extensive hemorrhage over front walls of chest. The cause of death was a fractured skull and cerebral hemorrhage. The woman had been brutally beaten to death by a heavy instrument or heavy boots. It was impossible to say whether or not the woman had been outraged. She had been dead about two and a half days when witness saw her.

ATTACK ON HOTEL MANAGER

3 Chinese Assailants To Stand Trial

Three Chinese, Ho Lam-sang, Pun Fong, and Kwan Yu, alias Kwan Ng, who were charged with attacking Mr. Ma Thau-nam, manager of the Empress Hotel, in the early hours of the morning of November 16, were committed to stand trial at the next Criminal Sessions by Mr. W. Scholde at the Central Magistrate yesterday.

The charges against the defendants were that they assaulted Mr. Ma Thau-nam in High Street at about 12.10 a.m. on November 16 with intent to rob him; that they unlawfully and maliciously wounded him and that they were in possession of offensive weapons, namely, two knives, a toy pistol, a bottle and a can of wool. Kwan Yu, the third defendant, was further charged with having aided and abetted Ho Lam-sang and Pun Fong in committing the complaint.

Mr. T. P. Kumble conducted the prosecution on behalf of the Complainant and Sub-Inspector Penman appeared for the Police.

GOLF STARTING TIMES

H.K. HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

Sunday's Pairings At Fanling

H. K. VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS

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LEAVE AND EXTENSION
No. 2117, Pte. L. E. Lummett,
No. 1 Platoon; No. 1 (M. G.) Coy:
leave extended to 26th December,
1934.

No. 2214, Piper M. S. Cumming,
No. 2 (Scottish) Company, leave
extended to 20th February, 1935.
No. 2086, L/Sgt. A. E. Hughes,
No. 14 Platoon, No. 3 (Anzac)
Co., granted six months leave
from 27.11.34 to February, 1935.

RETURN FROM LEAVE
No. 1556, C. S. M. T. Parkinson,
No. 4 (Scottish) Company, Head-
quarters, from 26th November,
1934.

No. 1793, Gur. G. F. Rees and
No. 1937 Gur. B. I. Bickford, Corps
1st Battery, from 29th November,
1934.

No. 2100, Cpl. J. Skinner, Medi-
cal Section, from 26.11.34.

No. 727, Pte. W. H. Owen, Res-
erve Company "A" Section, from
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Machine Gun Troop, as from 6th
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STRENGTH

No. 2246 Private G. Mackintosh
No. 9 Platoon 27.11.34.

(Sd.) P. S. M. WILKINSON,
Captain,
Adjutant, H.K.V.D. Corps.

RADIO

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Opera, Berlin.
Concerto No. 1 in G Minor, Op. 26
(Max Bruch)

Master Yehudi Menuhin (Violin)
and London Symphony Orchestra
conducted by Sir Landon Ronald.
1st Movement—Allegro moderato
2nd Movement—Adagio
3rd Movement—Finale—

Allegro energico
Duet Der Rosenkavalier—Act. 2—
Final scene (with Waltzes)
(R. Strauss)

Richard Mayr and Anni Andressy
with Orchestra conducted by
Bruno Walter.

10.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins,
Rugby Mid-day Press News, Further
London Stock & Commodity Quotations
Orchestra—

Polonaise No. 2 (Liszt)
Berlin State Opera Orchestra con-
ducted by Dr. Leo Blech.

Hungarian Rhapsody No. 2 (Liszt)
Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra
conducted by Leopold Stokowski.
Pianoforte Solo—

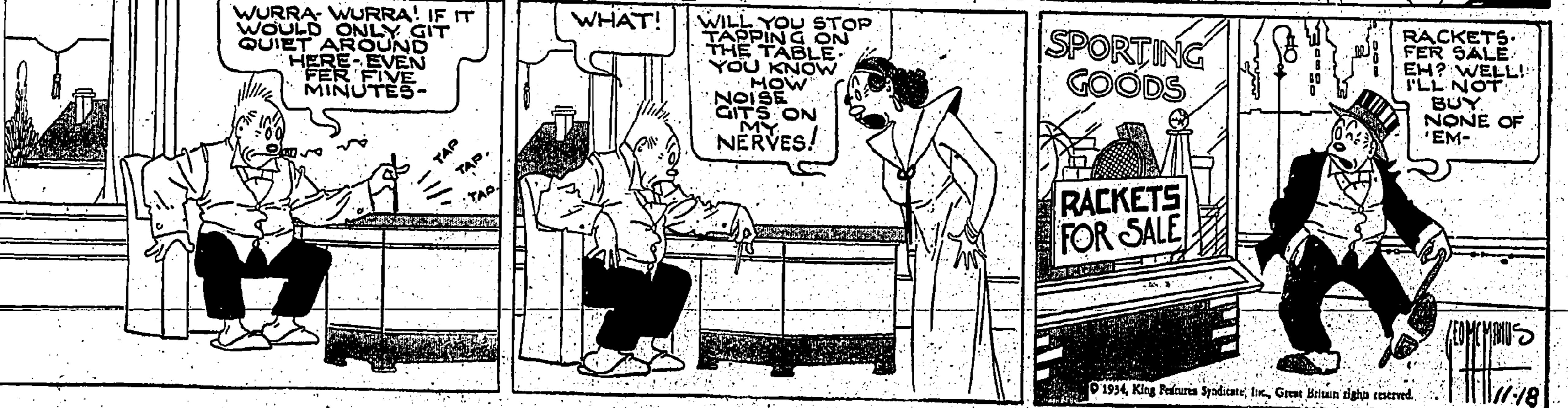
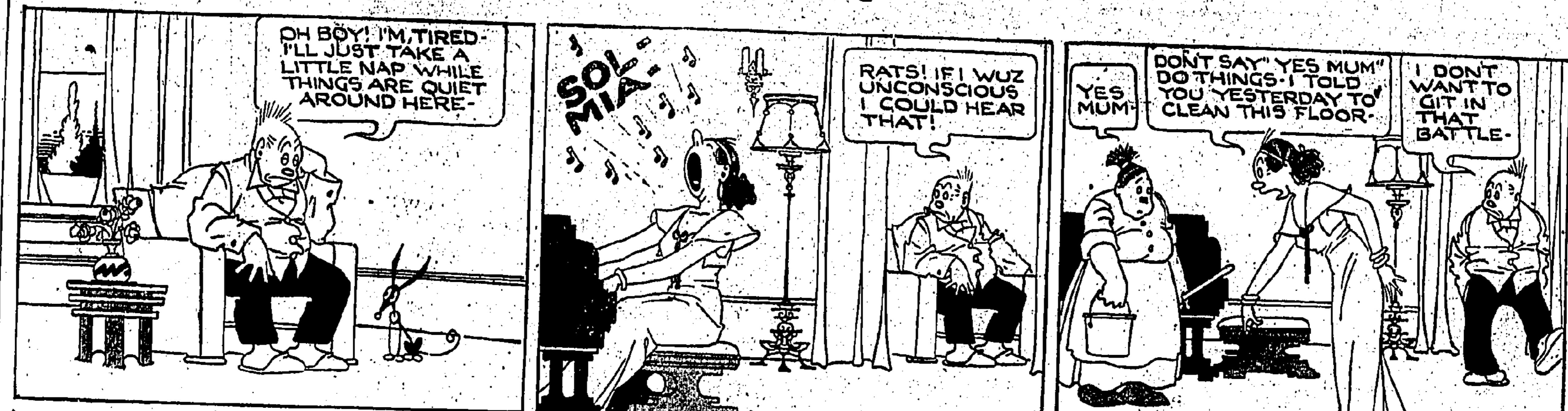
Sonetto No. 104 del Petrarca
(from "Annees de Pelerinage")
(Liszt)—Simon Barere.
11 p.m.—Close Down.

CAREERS OF THE STARS

(Continued from Page 7.)

she washed dishes for her food, and
her first introduction to a theatre was
when she was the sweeper in the house-
hold of Art Theatre. This all meant semi-
starvation. It was winning a theatrical
scholarship that gave her a real
chance, giving her food and roof. A
few more years of theatre life and another
course of semi-starvation followed
as she struggled for a foothold in
the movies. She became the highest
paid film actress in Russia when she
took the principal role in "The Yellow
Ticket". She married Dr. Frenke, a
director. She also made a big success
in Berlin, where she was seen by Sam
Goldwyn and immediately signed to
United Artists. She is likely to achieve
the same fame and success as Greta
Garbo as both her films have caused
sensations.

CHARLES LAUGHTON was born in
Scarborough in 1899. He has won
the Gold Medal at the Royal Academy
of Dramatic Art. He intended to fol-
low his father in the hotel-managing
line but went to the war when 16. He
started his theatrical career at Barnes
Theatre, London, and his screen debut
in British films was in 1928. His first
big hit was in "Payment Deferred" on
both the stage and screen. He is mar-
ried to Elsa Lanchester.—Diane.



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Romance In Egypt

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Speaking scarcely a word to her, he swung on his heel and went to his cabin. There, as he bathed and changed, he cursed himself for his inability to say the things that he thought. Instead of expressing kindness he was usually brisk; and instead of being able to speak of his admiration for his wife, he could only stare dumbly at her.

Along the road of the brief five years of their married life his untautful comments stood out like signposts, accusing him again and again. Yet, when he tried to explain to Kathryn, he never seemed to be able to make her understand. He called himself a fool. A man who had been able to build up the business that he had at home, should surely have been able to express his thoughts and feelings to his wife. But he could not, and that was partly why he was to lose her.

After dinner they danced on the centre deck. Kathryn had no lack of partners; he danced with her twice, then left her. He could not bear to stand and watch her in the arms of other men. He knew his jealousy was absurd—childish, he called it—but it was like a thin sharp knife twisting round in his heart. He went up to the bow of the steamer and stood with the sharp wind blowing against his face. From the banks of the Nile came the sound of dogs barking, and weird music. He caught the note of a shepherd's pipe, and fitfully a voice chanting with mournful monotony. A private dahabah moored to the bank was gay with lights and a gramophone aboard it played the tragic ecstasy of "Oh to Perish so Pure and Lovely," from "Aida."

Past everything glided this Nile steamer on which he voyaged. It reminded him of the inevitable passage of life—going on and on to the finish of the journey without pause. He went to bed before Kathryn.

Their single cabins were connected by a door, which he had never opened. The old intimacy of marriage had passed. She would undoubtedly have thoughts to occupy her memories of that earlier trip with the ill-fated man she loved.

Late next evening they arrived at Luxor, and in the early morning of the following day he set off with Kathryn to see the Temple of Karnak. After half an hour's ride through cultivated fields and groves of shady date palms, with great clusters of tawny fruit gleaming through vivid green leaves, they arrived at the temple. Together they threaded their way along aisles formed by the enormous engraved and painted columns of stone.

Every way they looked, avenues seemed to be radiating. The height and weight of the stones that composed each column made Adrian marvel at the ability of the craftsmen who had fashioned the temple. Though their equipment must have been most primitive, human labour was cheap, and he wondered how many hard-driven slaves had been sacrificed to this edifice.

Kathryn was even more preoccupied than usual, and her husband concluded that she had probably tender memories of this place. Perhaps she and her lover had . . . oh, what was the use of this ever-

lasting picturing of Kathryn with her former lover. This Egyptian trip was sheer torture to Adrian.

He left her seated at the foot of one of the vast carved columns, and walked off outside the confines of the temple. Here the sun poured down on the sand, that reflected it white-hot. In the distance Adrian could see a native working his shadof. It suggested the idea of emptying the Nile with a thimble. That little pot on the end of the pool seemed so small and ineffectual; yet for centuries, since the time of the early Egyptians, they had been lifting water in the same way.

Kathryn came out to meet him. In the vivid sunshine she seemed different. Her eyes were wide and smiling; and she had lost that brooding, melancholy that had possessed her for so long. She took his arm:

"Come, Adrian, we're been most inconsiderate to our donkeys. They must be tired of waiting for us."

They walked to where an Arab waited with their mounts:

"Could we come back here to-night, Adrian," she asked as they rode along through the groves of palm, "it will be moonlight."

"I don't think it is advisable, but I'll see if it can be managed," he tried not to sound burr, but he was tired of playing knight attendant on a lady and her ghostly lover.

The temple to Kathryn that night was a lovely place. Above, through spaces between the stone slabs, she could see the sky a rich royal blue spangled with stars like brilliant decorations. The air was so still and clear that sounds could be heard far afar; the pulsing of life in Luxor, and the age-old voices of the Nile.

Adrian considered the temple at night sinister. He knew not what danger might be lurking in the shadows cast by this maze of pillars. This had probably been a favourite hiding place for desert thieves for generations.

"We might almost belong to ancient Thebes to-night," Kathryn said softly, as they walked side by side.

She was close to him, and, in the moonlight, very beautiful. She reminded him of that night on which she had held her coffee cup poised.

Her eyes were deep shadowy pools, and her skin as white as alabaster.

Adrian turned sharply to one of the pillars: "This is probably Hather," he said, outlining one of the graven images on the stone, "that ibis-headed god is Thoth."

She placed her hand on his arm: "I'm not interested in Egyptian gods, now Adrian," she said softly.

He stopped, wondering if the full portent of her remark was as significant as he imagined.

"You've acted very considerately," you've been more than kind to me," she went on. "For years I've been lost in a dream, living in the past. Since you have brought me here, I've learned that only the present counts. What is past is gone—melted away into nothing but a dream; just as all the ambitions, loves and hates of these old civilisations now count as nothing. Only these few monuments remain of all that past splendour. So it is with us, Adrian. We build temples to our past and haunt them like ghosts."

"Just exactly what do you mean in plain English?" he demanded hoarsely.

She laughed merrily, as he had seldom heard her laugh before, throwing back her head. He wanted desperately to kiss the graceful white beauty of her neck; but instead he stood back, hands clenched, and listened to the reverberations of her mirth, lifting in and out the columns like a sprite.

"I'm trying to tell you—simply that I love you more than any other man, dead or alive."

He caught her to him.

And their donkey boy, who had been peering round a column at them, gave a sophisticated grin, shrugged one of his skinny dark shoulders, and returned to his post by the animals.

THE END.

TALKIE TALKS

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Lugosi (who has an all-consuming horror of cats), David Manners and his bride, Jacqueline Wells, stop for one night during a storm. I have no doubt that the names of Bela Lugosi and Boris Karloff will attract but the scenario writer altered the story by Edgar Allan Poe so much that no one would recognize the original. For those morbidly inclined.—(King's).

Majestic Programme

"To the Last Man" is a Western with a new angle to the story, telling of the feud between two families from the South. Esther Ralston, Randolph Scott and a grand cast make this worth while. Guaranteed full of excitement.

This will be followed by "Romance in the Rain," with Roger Pryor, Victor Moore, and Heather Angel. A Cinderella plot, but pretty music and good acting, especially from the attractive Roger Pryor and the comedian

Wheeler and Woolsey in their release "Cockeyed Cavaliers" comes next. The two comedians reveal in their usual antics. Popular appeal. —(Majestic).

Oriental Showings

"Massacre," with Richard Barthelmess and Anne Dvorak, rather reminded me an old-time movie, and Barthelmess, as the Indian who rights the wrongs of his people and ousts the wicked Government men, is not up to his usual standard.

This will be followed by "Manhattan Melodrama," in which great work is put in by Myrna Loy, Clark Gable (perfectly cast) and William Powell. Thrilling melodrama, and one that holds interest from first to last.

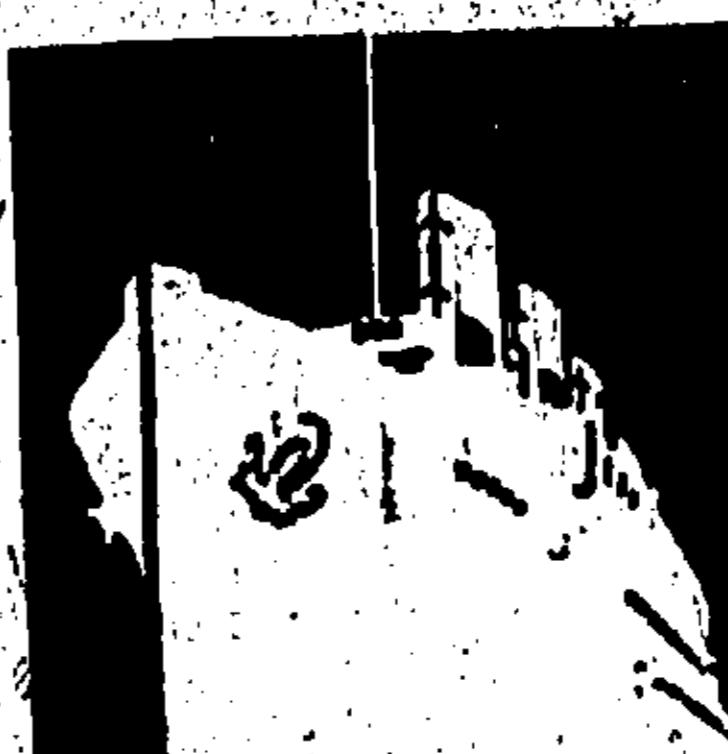
"Midshipman Jack," with Bruce Cabot and Betty Burness, then comes. The Hero is far too old for the part and the story is uninteresting. All coming to the Oriental.

Star Productions

"Here Comes The Groom" brings Jack Haley, a new comedian, but Mary Boland does the only real acting in the piece.

This will be following by Bing Crosby, the one and only "crooner" who can sing, act, and look intelligent, with Miriam Hopkins and Kitty Carlisle in "She Loves Me Not." Quite good fun, and wait till you heard Bing and Kitty sing "Love in Bloom." Worth seeing twice.

I advise "Locking Up Trouble," another of those trouble-shooter yarns, full of wise-cracks, and Spencer Tracy at his best. Constance Cummings, Jack Oakie, and Arline Judge are in the cast. Lots of excitement and grand acting. Recommended. Due at Star.



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Football

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Pyatt, at right-half, and McGuire, in the pivotal position, make a very good combination, while Love at left-half, although below form recently, forms the third of a trio of excellent halves.

Kiley and Smith, of the Suffolk, play well together on the right wing, while Crawford, a newcomer with football stamped all over him, partners Wearmouth on the left. Cannell, who has already proved his worth as a leader, is the centre-forward.

Against the Civilians, the Navy are probably meeting the best team of the four, and the result will depend to a large extent upon the defences, for both teams are very strong at forward.

Navy—Pepper (Suffolk); Ryecroft (Suffolk), West (Rainbow); Pratt (Suffolk); McGuire (Suffolk); Love (Suffolk); Kiley (Suffolk), Pay Midshipman Smith (Suffolk); Cannell (Bruce); Crawford (Kent), and Wearmouth (Bruce).

The four teams.

Civilians—G. Rodger, (H. K. Club); S. Strange (H.K. Club), C. File (H.K. Police); Pote-Hunt (H.K. Club); Beltrao (Club do Recreio), Parker (H.K. Police); B. Gosano (Club do Recreio), Stephens (H.K. Police), A. V. Gosano (Club de Recreio), E. Strange and Bickford (H. K. Club).

Reserves—Boyes (Kowloon F.C.), R. Silva-Netto and Bowen (Club de Recreio), Gough and Johnson (H. K. Club), Bliss (Kowloon F.C.) Fowler (H.K. Club), Green (H.K. Police) and Alves (Club de Recreio).

Colours: White shirts, blue shorts. Players to report at the dressing room, Kowloon F.C., by 3.10 p.m.

Army "B"—Br. Durham (R.A.); Pte. Swain, (East Lancashires), Pte. Morrison (S.W.B.); Pte. Davies (S.W.B.); Gr. Pardoe (R.A.); Cpl. North (East Lancs.); Cpl. Baldry (Lincolns), Gr. Edmunds (R.A.); Cpl. Higgins (Lincolns), Cpl. Ridley (Lincolns); Capt. and Pte. English (Lincolns).

Reserves—Fus. Rawcoster (R.W.F.), Gr. Harris (H.A.); Cpl. Smith (East Lancs.); Pte. Robson (Lincolns), Sgt. Malpas (Lincolns) and Gr. Smith (R.A.).

Colours: Red shirts, white shorts.

Chinese—Wong Wing; Lau Mau,

Lee Tin Sang; Leung In Chan, Leung Wing Chui, Lee Kwok Wai; Tsui Kwai

Shing, Wong Mee Shun, Fung King

Cheung, Tam Kong Pak and Ip Pak

Wah (South China A.A.).

Reserves—Ho Ka Keung and Fung

King Fu (Chinese Athletic) and Tay

Kwei Liang (South China A.A.).

AIR-FORCE'S FIGHT

FOR LEAD

Team Undergoes Several

Changes.

The Royal Air Force are determined to put up a good fight to recover the leadership of the Third Division, and this week will find them opposing the Recreis with a re-arranged team.

Evian, from right-half, will go to right-back to take the place of Earwicker, who has sailed for Home. Berrington will fill his vacancy.

From outside-left, Farmer moves right across to the opposite wing, leaving his position to be filled by Ewart, a newcomer to the Colony.

Gregory remains at centre-forward, while another recent arrival, Allen, takes the place of Berrington at inside-left. Thompson moves from the right wing to the inside berth.

The team is:

Harding, Evison, Beauchamp, Berrington, Harris, Brixton, Farmer, Thompson, Gregory, Allen and Ewart.

NAVY JUNIORS MAKE

CHANGES

Strong Eleven Selected

Against Club

The Navy junior team has undergone several changes in the defence.

Parratt (Pandora) replaces White at right-half, while Bower (Bruce) comes in to replace West, who is playing in the Lai Wah Cup game at centre-half, and Adams (Adventure) replaces Hinder.

The team is—McSweeney (Adventure), Solomon (Adventure), Dixon (Kent); Parratt (Pandora), Bower (Bruce), Bright (Rainbow); Dadds (Rainbow), Malas (Adventure), Glass (Rainbow), O'Donnell (Adventure) and Adams (Adventure).

NEW GOLF STORY

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Navy-Army Triangular Tournament

games on January 12 and 13 instead of the usual "A" fifteen games on these dates.

The matter wants careful deliberation, but I am sure that the other teams will appreciate the awkward predicament in which the Navy are, and will only be too glad to help them out by doing the only thing possible—rearranging some of the fixtures in January.

And what about your friend?" he asked. "Oh!" was the reply, "She's all right. She learnt yesterday."

RUGBY

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EAST LANCS DOUBLE

IN JUNIOR GAMES?

Premier Eleven Have

No Match

After the splendid performances of both Swan and North on behalf of their unit, it must be gratifying to the East Lancs. to see that the Army Selection Committee have recognised their ability, and have included them in the Army side to oppose the Chinese to-morrow.

CLUBS INJURED LIST

I hear that Hutchinson has not yet recovered from his chin injury of a month ago, while McLellan's thigh injury shows only slight signs of improvement.

I was told by J. J. Ferguson that the chances of his playing rugby again this season for the Club are very remote, and it was quite probable that he would not play again until he reached England.

Sgt. L. C. Condr. E. F. Benson, who

served for the Royal Navy and the

United Services last year, at centre-

three-quarter, arrives to-morrow morn-

ing by the s.s. Antenor. He should

prove a valuable acquisition to the Navy backs.

In the third team Crooks takes

the place of Walkden at right-half.

Second XI—Selleck, Tucker, Dudley,

Denham, Lester, Pegg; Collard, Boiling,

Darby, Howlett and Creagh.

Third XI—Carter, Ravill, Merrifield;

Woods, Coleman, Harding; Ellis, Buddle,

Ferris, Clarke and Wateridge.

Lt. G. Webster of H.M.S. Cornwall,

also expected on Saturday morning

by the Cornwall.

Lt. Webster played scrum-half for

the Navy last year, but a great deal

will depend upon his present form.

Lt. Forbes, the Scottish trial player and

present Navy skipper.

It is rumoured that Webster will

take Lt. Miles' place at Head of Hall

to Forces.

Golf Notes

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of entry into the First Round of the Junior Championship. When the first competitors drove off Arctic conditions prevailed, and to make matters worse a real nor'easter swept the course with devastating effect on the scores.

The best gross score of 89 was returned by G. Castle, quite a good effort, considering the bad conditions.

I saw a player loft a lovely niblick shot towards the eighth green, its upward flight in line with the pin, then the wind took charge of it and the wee sma' ba' finished in the sand trap between the stream and the second green.

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LONDON HIGHWAY DEVELOPMENT

Hore-Belisha's New Enterprise

SURVEY NOW IN HAND

London, To-day. The British Transport Minister, Mr. L. Hore-Belisha, last night sent a circular letter to all the highway authorities in the London traffic area informing them of his decision to have made a comprehensive and systematic survey of the highway development required in Greater London to keep pace with the expansion of traffic.

The Minister has decided that this work can best be done under one direction and with a time limit, and has appointed Colonel Bressey, hitherto Chief Engineer at the Transport Ministry, to be responsible for the survey and preparation of a highway development plan for London and the environs.

As the general character and the layout of the roads has an important bearing on amenities, Sir Edward Lutyens, the distinguished architect, has been appointed consultant.—British Wireless Service.

PITIFUL SCENES AT THE FRONTIER

(Continued From Page 1)

It explains that in view of the great unemployment in Yugoslavia and the Hungarian attitude at Geneva, and the fact that the Hungarian authorities have withdrawn the permits of hundreds of Yugoslavs living in Hungary, the Yugoslav Government has decided not to renew the permits of 27,000 Hungarians working in Yugoslavia.

No particular hardship has been occasioned, the statement adds.—Reuters.

"RED" SUCCESS PRESS RUMOURS ARE DEPLORED

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WORLD REPORTS DEPLORED

Regarding the anti-Communist campaign, General Li reproved the wild reports in the Chinese newspapers at Hong Kong, which stated that Fuchuen and Hohsien had been captured by the Communists.

General Li explained that to effect a certain military objective

between these towns were pur-

posefully cut off, and this led to rumours

that these two places had fallen

into the hands of the enemy.

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Communist forces, consisting of

the First, Third, Fifth, Seventh

and Ninth Army Corps, advanced

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ANGLO-POLISH COAL AGREEMENT

Biggest Step Towards Improved Trade

London, To-day.

It was announced in the House of Commons yesterday that as the result of discussions which have been proceeding in London, an agreement has been reached between the representatives of the Polish and the United Kingdom coal industries, and would be submitted to constituent bodies in both countries for confirmation.

The Secretary for Mines, Mr. Ernest Brown, expressed the view that an agreement of this kind would be one of the biggest steps taken for long time towards the betterment of the coal trade in both countries.

He hoped that it would pave the way for further agreements as to markets and prices with other countries.—British Wireless Service.

BANKHEAD COTTON REGULATION

Continuation Seen At 1935 Senate

Washington, To-day.

The United States Secretary of Agriculture, Mr. Henry C. Wallace, has predicted a referendum to continue the Bankhead cotton control measure at the 1935 Senate—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

WORLD GOLD PRODUCTION MAY REACHED RECORD

New York, To-day.—The world gold production for 1934 is expected to exceed 25,000,000 ounces as against 24,700,000 last year, a new high record.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Co.

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